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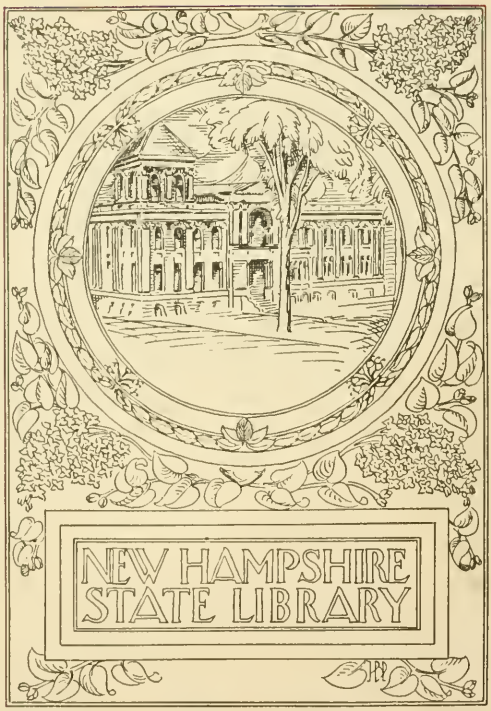
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

1899. 1899.

KEENE, N. H.

MAYOR.

GEORGE H. EAMES.

City Clerk, FRANK H. WHITCOMB.

ALDERMEN.

WARD 1. FRANK K. JEWETT.
WARD 2. AUSTIN A. ELLIS.
WARD 3. ALBERT E. FISH.
WARD 4. FRED E. BARRETT.
WARD 5. WILLIAM T. GLYNN.

COUNCILMEN.

WARD 1. George M. Reed, Orville E. Cain, James E. Marsh.

WARD 2. Samuel Patrick, *President*, Frederick M. Hamilton, Herbert C. Fairbanks.

WARD 3. George F. Stone, Charles E. Ward, Winslow F. Harris.

WARD 4. Myron C. Ellis, Jedediah C. Estabrook, Frederick E. Kingsbury.

WARD 5. John Driscoll, Walter B. Richardson, Ellery M. Blake.

Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk*.

The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Kingsbury and Fairbanks.

Schools—Alderman Fish, Councilmen Harris and Blake

Lands and Buildings—Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Cain and Hamilton.

Bridges—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Driscoll and Harris.

Streets—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Ellis and Estabrook.

Burying Grounds Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Ward and Marsh.

Fire Department—Alderman Fish, Councilmen Hamilton and Stone.

Lamps and Lamp Posts—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Reed and Kingsbury.

Water Works and Sewers—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Stone and Driscoll.

Printing—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Richardson and Estabrook.

Engrossed Bills—Alderman Fish, Councilmen Reed and Marsh.

Public Parks—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Ellis and Blake.

Public Library—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Ward and Cain.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Board of Aldermen

Bills on Second Reading—Aldermen Barrett, Ellis and Fish.

Licenses—Aldermen Jewett, Ellis and Glynn.

Police—Aldermen Glynn, Jewett and Ellis.

Claims—Full Board.

Common Council.

City Hall—The Mayor, Councilman Richardson and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Stone, Fairbanks and Blake.

Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Reed, Ward and Estabrook.

City Auditor—Charles H. Hersey.

City Solicitor—John T. Abbott.

City Treasurer—Wallace L. Mason.

Collector—Ainsworth M. Nims.

City Messenger—Joseph F. Emmons.

City Marshal—George Cole.

Constables—George Cole, Joseph F. Emmons, Lester K. Stiles.

Police Justice—Lewis W. Holmes.

City Physician—Frank M. Dinsmoor.

Sexton—Milan F. Jones.

Overseer of Poor—Edward H. Fletcher.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Milan F. Jones.

Superintendent of Highways—Elmer A. Nims.

Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers.

Paul F. Babbidge.

Water Commissioners.

George W. Fisher. Charles M. Norwood.

Norris G. Gurnsey.

Park Commissioner.

George A. Wheelock.

Librarian.

Mary F. Sheldon.

Assistant Librarian.

Florence G. Russell.

Trustees of Public Library.

Wm. P. Chamberlain. Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.

Octavius Applegate, Jr. Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor

Charles H. Hersey. Miss Kate L. Tilden.

Health Commissioners.

George W. Flagg. Jesse B. Hyland.

Aaron R. Gleason.

Assessors.

Henry W. Nims. Daniel A. Brown.

Daniel R. Cole.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

F. H. Whitcomb.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

John Q. Jones.

Assistant Engineers.

Oscar H. Fay. Fred W. Towne.

Fred M. Farr.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Joseph F. Emmons.

Police Officers.

Lester K. Stiles.
Reuben Ray.
Wyman Lawrence.
Albert O. Davis.
John E. Wyman.
Ervin J. Davis.
Charles S. Wright.
Loren W. Adams.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Edward H. Fletcher,
Burtis L. Parkman.
Walter A. Perry.
Henry W. Nims.
Sidney C. Ellis.
William Cotter.
William S. Tuttle.
Samuel O. Gates.
Herbert W. Keyes.
Daniel A. Brown.
Amasa Plastridge.
Frank E. Joy.
Walter E. Graves.
Charles A. Chapin.
Fred A. Bowen.
Oscar D. Beverstock.
Walter G. Peck.
Garrett J. Landers.
Charles Wright.
Frank X. Harmon.
Jerry Dee.
Justus S. Richardson.
Robert C. Woodward.
Walter R. Scripture.
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Charles Giffin.
Charles L. Barrett.
James B. Duffy.
Fred A. Lewis.

Surveyors of Wood.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
Fred L. Pitcher.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Charles K. Pemberton.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
Frank W. Smith.
Franklin L. Howe.

Weighers.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey
Fred L. Pitcher.
Everett N. Colby.
Willard I. Bishop.
Henry Giffin.
Loren W. Towne.
Edward H. Newell.

Fence Viewers.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1898.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1898.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1898, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, GEORGE H. EAMES, by Hon. Francis A. Perry, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll call by the city clerk, His Honor, Mayor Eames, administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the boards of aldermen and council, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—HERSCHEL J. FOWLER.
Ward 2.—FLAVEL BEAL.
Ward 3.—HENRY N. STONE.
Ward 4.—WALTER R. PORTER.
Ward 5.—WILSON J. NIMS.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—GEORGE F. LITTLE.
WARREN W. BISSELL.
GEORGE M. REED.
Ward 2.—LOUIS A. NIMS.
AUSTIN A. ELLIS.
SAMUEL PATRICK.

Ward 3.—Osgood W. Upham.
George F. Stone.
Charles E. Ward.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Barrett.
Robert T. Kingsbury.
Myron C. Ellis.
Ward 5.—Cornelius E. Sullivan.
John Driscoll.
John Deihl.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. L. Sprague, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Jerry P. Wellman was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Robert T. Kingsbury, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

At the commencement of our municipal year it is customary for the mayor to present in a brief way the condition of affairs in the various departments, and make some suggestions as to the work for the coming year. In the first place we will consider the finances. The city has bonds outstanding as follows:

Old water bonds,	$35,000 00
Railroad gratuity bonds,	100,000 00
Sewerage bonds,	70,000 00
1887 water bonds,	37,000 00
1891 water bonds,	45,000 00
Total,	$287,000 00

This is a reduction for the past year of $15,000 paid on the railroad bonds. July 1st of this year there will be due $15,000 more of the same, and on Jan. 1, 1899, there will come due $35,000, the last of the old water bonds. The finance committee have carefully considered the means of paying these sums and recommend that the first ($15,000) be paid with money raised for that purpose by taxation—and the latter ($35,000) be paid by using the dividends from the water loan sinking funds now in the

treasury (about $2,800), and others which may be paid during the year, if any, together with enough from the treasury to make $10,000, and the remainder ($25,000) by money borrowed on time or demand notes. I would urge the adoption of this recommendation, hoping we may realize from our water loan sinking funds in the several banks ($42,566.40 in total) enough to meet these notes.

The city's assets Dec. 1, 1897, were as follows:

Due on 1895 taxes,	$127 70
Due on 1896 taxes,	2,496 96
Due on 1897 taxes,	23,841 43
Due for street sprinkling,	487 95
Water loan sinking funds:	
In Cheshire Provident Institution,	26,610 08
In Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	11,341 93
In Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	4,614 39
Balance in hands of treasurer,	19,058 82
Total,	$88,579 26

The property belonging to the city is appraised as follows:

City water works,	$200,000 00
City hall building,	35,500 00
Fire department,	13,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone crushing works and land,	2,000 00
Water works stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00

Liquor in hands of agent,	$205 52
Sprinklers,	700 00
	$285,405 52
Add assets,	88,579 26
	$373,984 78

For the last six years a discount of 2 per cent. has been allowed on taxes paid on or before July 15th. As this brings a large amount of money into the treasury early in the year and saves borrowing to that extent to meet current expenses, I recommend that the city councils adopt the same method for this year. Recommendations for appropriations will be found on page 95 of the City Report. I will not read them. They do not vary materially from last year.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The problem of building roads and keeping them in repair is one of the great questions of the day. The past season has been one of the most difficult to keep them in good order that has been known in many years. Perhaps you will say this is the same old story repeated every year. But it is only necessary to remind you, gentlemen, that the rains were so excessive in the mid-summer that farmers' growing crops in many places were practically destroyed, and their hay crop after being grown was nearly spoiled, either standing or cut, there being several weeks of rain with extremely high water, and this was at a time when our suburban roads were newly rebuilt, and easy to be washed; and no sooner were they repaired, as we hoped for the summer, than it became necessary to take

money that had been allotted to some other locality and rebuild all we had done before. And it is an actual fact that some pieces had to be built the third time. I mention these facts to show that with a certain amount appropriated it is impossible to tell what can be accomplished, and also to show how discouraging it was to our mayor, our committee on streets and our superintendent of highways, who all worked zealously and found the elements working against them.

There was also last year more money expended on bridges than has been usual. The West street bridge had been left longer than it ought, expecting and hoping for an electric railroad, in which event the repairs would need to be different. But it could wait no longer and had to be thoroughly renewed. The Island street bridge also required entire new wood-work, the floor timbers being of best hard pine, and these bridges will need no more outlay, probably, for ten years and then only new planking. In the coming year we hope a more favorable season for the roads and less expense on bridges, so more can be accomplished on the roads. We believe the people want good roads and are willing to pay for them, only requiring that their money shall be judiciously used.

The committee on finance have recommended $500 for macadam and repairs. This, I understand, is designed to top dress our roads of this kind before they become more rough and uneven, and we recommend a trial of some substance more durable than can be furnished by our quarry at the crusher. Then our outlying roads and city streets that are not used generally for heavy teaming should be covered, when necessary, with such gravel as is obtainable

in our city pasture and in several banks in different parts of the city, and it should be our rule to build a heavy road bed as far as we go—something that will not cut through the first summer and thereby lose what we have done—but use plenty of material, well packed and rolled, and for such roads and streets it answers a long time, nearly as well as macadam—probably at one-third the cost. If we can make thorough roads in this manner and our appropriation of $10,000 recommended by the committee on finance should become exhausted and we found need of more, I think public sentiment would uphold us in using more. Understand me, gentlemen of the city councils, I do not recommend any increase in the appropriation and hope it will prove sufficient for the year, but I think if anything would reconcile our taxpayers to an increase of rates, it would be for money used on our highways. There are repairs contemplated on Court street that I will call particular attention to when considering the water works.

WATER WORKS.

The report shows the net earnings of this department to be $18,007.94, a slight increase from last year, and the works to be in excellent condition except as below noted. The commissioners ask us to consider the one weak place in the system, which is the old cement pipe commencing on Court street opposite the Deacon Metcalf farm and extending to Goose pond. This is what they say:

"The superintendent has in the past found difficulty in connecting the relaid portions of this line with the old pipe, on account of its dilapidated condition, having in some cases been obliged to put in a few more lengths of

iron pipe than intended, in order to find a place in the cement pipe suitable for making the connection.

This illustrates the unserviceable condition of this main. As iron pipe can now be purchased at the lowest price ever known, and it is a well understood fact that work of this nature can be done to much better advantage after due preparation, we advise a liberal appropriation this year, having in view the completion of the work in the near future. We may in this way avoid being compelled to do the work at great disadvantage when unprepared."

These pipes may last for a time, but they are considered as somewhat of a risk, and as the "strength of a chain is only that of its weakest link," so the usefulness of our twenty-five or thirty miles of pipe in the city might be seriously impaired in case of a fire, if an accident should happen to these supply pipes from Goose pond. To be sure, we have the Roxbury pond to fall back upon in such a case, but since the abandonment of the Octagon reservoir we only have the water as it comes over Beech hill in a single pipe, and it is not supposed to be sufficient in volume to meet the wants of all our apparatus in the case of a serious conflagration. I recommend a careful examination of this matter, knowing that the commissioners have the best interests of the city at heart in making their suggestions. It is the intention of the highway department to repair Court street the coming spring, over the same road where this old pipe is used, and if the pipes are relaid the work should be done early so the street could be finished in good shape afterward. It is estimated that at the present price of pipe and by planning early so our city teams could do the work of distributing the pipe before their busy season in the spring, the whole job clear to

Goose pond could be done and increase our interest account not over $240 per year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer Jones reports the total fire loss the past year at $2,720—the smallest for many years. One year it is given as $2,075, but upon investigation it seems there was property destroyed to the value of over $9,000, and insurance paid, leaving net loss as given, and this was the way reports were made out up to and including 1894, since which time the whole loss has been given, which is the true basis for comparison. The engineers have made very thorough inspection of the buildings in the thickly settled portions of the city and remedied many defects that might easily have brought fires upon us. The vigilance of the engineers, the quick response of all the firemen in the different organizations to any alarm, the neatness of their rooms and apparatus, gives Keene just cause for being proud of this department. Some new hose was added last year and request is made in the chief's communication at this time for more; and also for more alarm boxes. This will come before the councils in due time for their consideration.

POLICE.

Our regular police force consists of the city marshal, who is on duty during the day and evening, and two night watchmen who give good protection to property adjacent to the Square and upper Main street. The number of arrests have been more than the average, and a large proportion from the usual cause.

PARKS.

We would recognize at this time the generosity of one of our respected citizens in the gifts he has made to the city from time to time of lands for public parks. These will be more and more appreciated as time passes and we become the "greater Keene."

It would seem appropriate another summer for the city government to take a more active interest in the park at West Keene, which bears the donor's name, and in coöperation with the commissioner, have more work done in trimming and laying out roads and in other ways beautifying and improving the grounds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The city solicitor renders a statement relative to the city's financial interest in the Symonds property. It is quite a lengthy communication and I refer you to page 155 of the City Report. Our public library is in a prosperous condition. Besides the nearly 10,000 books upon its shelves, it has a pleasant reading room where all may go and find magazines, newspapers and books of reference. Our streets are well lighted, our concrete walks well kept and our city generally has a thrifty and prosperous appearance. But there are many among us who are unfortunate and require help at our hands. Let it be given cheerfully where deserved. There are those unemployed who would be glad of work if they could obtain it. Our manufacturing industries are mostly doing a fairly good business, hoping for more active trade We have added some during the year, and it should be our aim to aid and encourage enterprise and capital, if by so doing we can cause

more machinery to be operated and work given to our citizens.

We have, in common with most villages and cities, some lines of trade that indulge in excesses that are detrimental to the welfare of our community, that injure our reputation and bring misery into many homes. There should be a restraint put upon such places, so that, in some degree, we may remove temptation from our weaker brother, protect the morals of our sons and help the laborer to save his hard earned money for the needy wife and children at home.

Gentlemen of the city councils, we have been chosen by the people to administer the affairs of the city for the coming year. Let us observe due respect for the rights of each board and for every individual therein. Our motives, I trust, are all alike—to do what is for the best interests of the city. And though we at times may honestly differ as to methods, I am sure that fair discussion and full understanding will find a way out that is honorable and amicable and fair to all.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

KEENE, N. H.

1898.

MAYOR.

GEORGE H. EAMES.

CITY CLERK.

J. P. Wellman.*
F. H. Whitcomb.†

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Herschel J. Fowler.
Ward 2.—Flavel Beal.
Ward 3.—Henry N. Stone.
Ward 4.—Walter R. Porter.
Ward 5.—Wilson J. Nims.

*Resigned March 17, 1898.
†Elected March 17, 1898.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—George F. Little.
Warren W. Bissell.
George M. Reed.
Ward 2.—Louis A. Nims.
Austin A. Ellis.
Samuel Patrick.
Ward 3.—Osgood W. Upham.
George F. Stone.
Charles E. Ward.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Barrett.
Robert T. Kingsbury, *President*.
Myron C. Ellis.
Ward 5.—Cornelius E. Sullivan.
John Driscoll.
John Deihl.

Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk*.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Porter, Councilmen Barrett and Upham.

Schools.—Alderman Fowler, Councilmen Bissell and A. A. Ellis.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Beal, Councilmen Little and Patrick.

Bridges.—Alderman Nims, Councilmen Bissell and Driscoll.

Streets and Drains.—Alderman Fowler, Councilmen A. A. Ellis and M. C. Ellis.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Beal, Councilmen Nims and Ward.

Fire Department.—Alderman Stone, Councilmen Barrett and Nims.

Lamps and Lamp Posts.—Alderman Beal, Councilmen Little and Reed.

Water Works and Sewers.—Alderman Stone, Councilmen Sullivan and Stone.

Printing.—Alderman Nims, Councilmen Upham and Patrick.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Stone, Councilmen Sullivan and Reed.

Public Parks.—Alderman Fowler, Councilmen Deihl and M. C. Ellis.

Public Library.—Alderman Porter, Councilmen Ward and Driscoll.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Porter, Beal and Stone.

Licenses.—Aldermen Nims, Porter and Fowler.

Symonds Fund.—Aldermen Beal, Porter and Stone.

Police.—Aldermen Fowler, Beal and Nims.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Patrick and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Upham, Deihl and Stone.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Barrett, Stone and Deihl.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR,

John T. Abbott.

CITY TREASURER.

Royal H. Porter.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.*

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

George Cole.

CONSTABLES.

George Cole. Joseph F. Emmons.
H. F. Buckminster.

*Reëlected May 5, 1898.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Frank M. Dinsmore.

SEXTON.

Columbus A. Mason.*
Milan F. Jones.†

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Columbus A. Mason.*
Milan F. Jones.†

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

Paul F. Babbage.

*Resigned May 19, 1898.
†Elected May 19, 1898.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey. George W. Fisher.
Charles M. Norwood.*

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Mary F. Sheldon.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Flossy M. Russell.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles H. Hersey.
Wm. P. Chamberlain.
Frank G. Dort.†
O. Applegate, Jr.‡
Miss Kate L Tilden.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmore.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

Don H. Woodward. Jesse B. Hyland.
George W. Flagg.

*Reëlected Sept. 8, 1898.
†Resigned April 21, 1898.
‡Elected April 21, 1898.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.
Frank H. Whitcomb.*
Henry W. Nims.†

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Jerry P. Wellman.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John Q. Jones.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Oscar H. Fay.
Frank M. Davis.
Fred W. Towne.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Harry F Buckminster.
Lester K. Stiles.
Walter A. Perry.
Albert O. Davis.
William S. Tuttle.
Samuel O. Gates.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Sidney C. Ellis.

*Resigned March 17, 1898.
†Elected March 17, 1898.

Wyman Lawrence.
John E. Wyman.
Reuben Ray.
Ervin J. Davis.
Charles S. Wright.
Elmer A. Nims.
Elmer L. Willard.
Albert G. Henshaw.
Loren W. Adams.
Fred H. Willson.
Henry W. Nims.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Oscar D. Beverstock.
Garrett J. Landers.
Robert C. Woodward.
Almon Bolster.
John P. Flanagan.
Daniel A. Brown.
Amasa Plastridge.
Frank E. Joy.
Walter E. Graves.
Columbus A. Mason.
Edward H. Fletcher.
William Cotter.
Charles A. Chapin.
Jerry Dee.
Frank X. Harmon.
Charles Wright.
Fred A. Bowen.
Justus S. Richardson.
Henry O. Spaulding.
Walter G. Peck.
Fred L. Searle,
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Charles Giffin.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Charles H. Mason.
Martin A. Stowell.*
John A. Batchelder.†
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
Robert Cuthbert.
Fred L. Pitcher.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manly W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
Amos N. Wardwell.

*Died March 1, 1898.
†Died June 10, 1898.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
Charles H. Mason.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Martin A. Stowell.†
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Robert Cuthburt.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
Joseph Chase.
John A. Batchelder.*
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manly W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Frank W. Smith.
Franklin L. Howe.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Loren W. Towne.
Willard I. Bishop.
Henry Giffin.
Charles N. Ordway.
Everett N. Colby.
Edward H. Newell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Alexander H. Grimes.

*Died June 10, 1898.
†Died March 1, 1898.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—James S. Taft.
Ward 2.—Warren B. Fitch.
Ward 3.—William P. Carleton.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—Fred A. Barker.*
Luther P. Alden.†

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Lloyd S. Eaton.
Ward 4.—Daniel M. Spaulding.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Leon M. Bemis.
Robert C. Woodward.
Herbert A. Davis.
Ward 2.—William H. Hill.
Truman A. Smith.
Frank O. Wright.
Ward 3.—Winslow F. Harris.
Hiram F. Newell.
William H. Cross.
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Esterbrook.
Marquis O. Spaulding.
Thomas M. Aldrich.

*Died January 23, 1898.
†Elected November 8, 1898.

Ward 5.—Andrew J. Williams.*
Albert H. Hamblett.
John H. Kennedy.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—John P. Flanagan.†
Edward H. Fletcher.‡
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Loren W. Adams.
Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.
Ward 5.—Garrett J. Landers.

*Died August 18, 1898.
†Resigned July 6, 1898.
‡Appointed July 27, 1898.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1898.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a lease to Pierce & Towns.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to make a lease from the city of Keene to Pierce & Towns of the privilege of cutting ice on the Beech Hill reservoir, and of the use of the land on which the ice buildings now stand, with the same conditions expressed in their lease of the privileges now in force, for the term of five years from the tenth day of November, 1898, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars.

Passed December 16, 1897.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 4, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,000 00
City paupers,	3,000 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	12,000 00
Macadam and repairs of macadam,	500 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Police,	3,000 00
Electric lights,	4,600 00
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,300 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00

Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	$4,000 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
New sewers,	400 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,250 00
	$67,920 00

And that the sum of forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 20, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3, Chapter V, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 3 of Chapter V, of the city ordinances is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in place thereof:

SECTION 3. In the month of January, annually, or whenever a vacancy shall occur, there shall be chosen by the city councils in joint convention, a superintendent of public cemeteries, who in addition to the duties before prescribed in this ordinance shall perform the duties of sexton. He shall dispose of vacant lots, at their appraisal, by deed signed by the mayor under the corporate seal of the city; but in no instance shall possession, or a deed for a lot, be given until the whole amount of the

appraisal is paid or satisfactory security given for payment. If payment is not made within ninety days after the selection of a lot by a purchaser, the lot shall be subject to sale or reappraisal as other unsold lots. He shall see that all cemeteries are kept properly inclosed and in a neat and orderly condition. He shall see that all lots, for the care of which special funds are held in trust by the city, are kept in as good condition as the interest upon such funds will permit. He shall do such work upon any given lot as he may be paid for doing by anyone interested therein. He shall superintend and execute such improvements and labor upon the cemeteries as the said committee may order. He shall have the power under the direction of said committee to employ all such labor as may be necessary in the discharge of his duties, and shall file each week in the office of the city clerk, a payroll for the preceding week, approved by said superintendent, setting forth the names of all persons hired, the length of time each has been employed, and the amount of the compensation of each employee. He shall collect and receive all moneys pertaining to his office as superintendent and sexton, or paid by individuals for special work, and shall deposit the same with the city treasurer on the last day of each month, taking his receipt therefor, which shall be treated as a fund for the payment of all bills which may be authorized by said superintendent on account of the cemeteries. He shall pay no bills of any kind. Under the direction of said committee he shall have the power to contract for such materials and supplies as it may order, and all bills against the city on account of cemeteries, except the weekly payrolls, shall be approved by the superintendent and the said committee, and when duly audited shall be paid. He shall receive in addition to the salary provided by ordinance, the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day for services actually rendered as superintendent and sexton, and the sum of one hundred dollars per year for the use of a team. He shall file his

account for personal services and use of horse with the city clerk on the first day of each month, which shall be approved by the said committee, and when audited shall be paid, and at the same time he shall file an itemized statement of all sums received by him during the preceding month, and a voucher that the same have been deposited with the city treasurer.

Passed January 20, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to surface drains or sewers.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. The general management of all surface or street drains and sewers is hereby vested in the board of water commissioners, and the immediate care and supervision thereof shall be vested in the superintendent of water works and sewers.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners and superintendent shall have all the powers and perform the duties in relation thereto which have heretofore been vested and performed by the superintendent of highways, and shall exercise said power and perform said duties in accordance with Chapter IV, city ordinances, so far as the same can be made applicable thereto.

SECT. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed January 20, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of a clerk for the board of health.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of health be authorized to hire a clerk for said board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the year 1898, and that the bill for the same, after being approved by a majority of said board, be paid at the expiration of the year, from the amount appropriated for ordinary expenses.

Passed January 20, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Charles Giffin proposes to erect buildings and engage in the manufacture of wooden pails or other wooden wares in said Keene. Now, therefore, resolved that such buildings, and the land and privileges on which the same are located, machinery and the capital used by said Giffin in carrying on said business, and in operating said establishment, be and hereby are exempt from taxation for such time as the same are used for such purpose, not exceeding ten years from January 1, 1898.

Passed February 3, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to funds deposited in the Cheshire Provident Institution.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer, be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer to the Cheshire County Savings Bank, such portion of all funds deposited in the Cheshire

Provident Institution, in the name of the city, as is contemplated by the scheme heretofore adopted at a meeting of the depositors of said Cheshire Provident Institution, upon such terms and conditions as were therein stated, and as may hereafter be imposed by the supreme court, and to sign, in behalf of the city, all instruments necessary or proper to carry this vote into effect.

Passed February 17, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a team for the water works and sewer department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay Mr. Babbidge for the team now in use by the city, and the joint standing committee on water works and sewers, are authorized to approve the bill for the same.

Passed March 3, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on city hall be authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post G. A. R., the free use of the city hall for services on Sunday afternoon, May 29 next, and for Memorial services on the thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Passed March 17, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of property of the Washington Hook and Ladder Co.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-one and ninety one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Washington Hook and Ladder Co., for the property recommended by the joint standing committee on fire department to be bought of said company, and said committee are hereby authorized to approve said bill.

Passed March 17, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of members of the school board and board of education.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That each member of the school board and board of education of the city of Keene, be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, for the year ending March 1, 1898, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the city clerk is authorized to certify the same to the auditor.

Passed March 21, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the removal of Ingersoll relics.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a joint special committee comprising the mayor, one alderman and two members of the common council is

hereby authorized and instructed to provide a suitable room and remove the Ingersoll relics thereto.

Passed April 7, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs on the Perry place.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of painting and repairing the house on the Perry place from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 7, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a storage shed.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor and the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby are authorized to contract for a storage shed on Vernon street, such as in their judgment is best suited for the purpose, and that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 12, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of firemen and others for work at a brush fire.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of forty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay firemen and others for services at the brush fire near the east Surry road on land of Nils Johnson, and for a team to carry them there and back again, and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount opposite his name.

Passed April 21, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ingersoll relics.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of eighty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the rent of a room in Buffum's block the current year, and the expenses incurred in the removal of the Ingersoll relics thereto.

Passed May 5, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of concrete sidewalk on Court street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to repair the concrete sidewalk in accordance with the established grade on the east side of Court street, beginning with a line parallel with the south line of Vernon street; thence northerly to a line parallel with the north line of Gordis D. Harris' lot,

so-called, on said Court street, and that a sum not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed May 5, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor the Mayor, together with the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose for the use of the fire department, and that payment for the same be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 5, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee upon streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses, and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate

abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1897, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of such estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds or more of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets, and parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed May 5, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before July 15, 1898.

Passed May 19, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on city hall be authorized to grant to the board of agriculture the free use of city hall for the good roads institute held on the 17th and 18th instant.

Passed May 19, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a substitute driver.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the chief engineer of the fire department be and hereby is authorized and instructed to hire a substitute, for the drivers employed by the department, four evenings per week at an expense not to exceed fifty cents per night, so that each driver may be granted one evening off duty in every week.

Passed May 19, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year of $16,645.00, the literary fund of $874.20, the unexpended balance of the dog licenses of $596.25, and the balance of interest of the Hibbard fund of $37.80, making a total of $18,153.25, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in union district, amounting to $1,650.00, and the same

amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district amounting to $825.00, and the balance of $15,678.25 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,325 scholars in union district and the 154 in the city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, $15,695.75, and to the city district, $2,457.50.

Passed June 2, 1898.

A RESOLUTION relating to supplies for soldiers.

Whereas, there exists a prevailing sentiment in favor of sending to our Keene soldiers, at the front, some testimonial of our interest in their welfare, and,

Whereas, many citizens have requested that some one be authorized to receive articles of food, etc., for the material comfort of the men, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city councils of the city of Keene, in joint convention assembled,

That the mayor and president of the common council, and one member of each board, to be appointed by them, comprise a committee, to receive sensible articles, at a designated place, and forward them, from time to time, to Company L, First New Hampshire Volunteers.

Passed June 2, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Section 3, Chapter VII, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 3, Chapter VII, city ordinances be and hereby is amended by striking out the word twelve in the second line thereof and substituting in place thereof the word seventeen, so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 3. Each member of every company in the fire department shall receive for his services at the rate of seventeen dollars per year in addition to the sum allowed by law; but no member shall be paid for less than three months' service, unless sooner discharged from his company by the proper authority for cause other than his own request, nor unless he shall have performed his duties in a manner satisfactory to the company officer, and responded to all calls made upon him, or given satisfactory excuse for any failure to do so.

Passed June 2, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to public library.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That said city accepts the proposition of Edward C. Thayer, made in writing and dated May 31, 1898, to convey to said city the lot and buildings No. 79 West street, when altered and fitted by him for the purpose named in said proposition, and hereby binds itself to observe and perform the conditions named in said proposition.

Passed June 6, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, William C. H. Badger proposes to engage in the manufacture of furniture and work of that nature in this city, at South Keene, now, therefore, resolved, that the stock in trade used by said Badger in

carrying on said business be and hereby is exempt from taxation for the term of three years from April 1, 1898.

Passed June 16, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September first, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 16, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bridge on Court street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the superintendent of highways be and hereby is instructed to build a dry bridge between the stone bridge and the four corners, so-called, on Court street, and that a sum not exceeding ($100) one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed September 1, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bequest of A. D. Thurston.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Aulando D. Thurston, deceased, by his last will and testament bequeathed to the city of Keene in trust, for the care of his part of a certain cemetery lot, the sum of one hundred dollars, therefore,

Resolved, that the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts of said bequest, and the mayor is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit the said sum with the city treasurer, who shall hold the same until such time as the committee on finance see fit to invest it.

Passed September 1, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a tool house in Woodland cemetery.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on burying grounds be and hereby are instructed to sell the hearse house in Woodland cemetery, on Beaver street, and sell the land on which the house stands for burial lots.

That the said committee be and hereby are authorized to erect a suitable building to be used as a tool house and shed in said cemetery and a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400), be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed September 1, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Fred E. Lord, of Orange, Massachusetts, proposes to lease buildings of the Beaver Mills, in this city, and to engage therein in the business of manufacturing furniture,

Therefore, resolved, that such machinery, material and capital as may be used by said Lord in carrying on said business and in operating said establishment be and hereby are exempt from taxation for such time as the same are used for such purpose, not exceeding five years from September 10, 1898.

Passed September 8, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Caleb T. Buffum and George A. Litchfield have resigned the care and management of the property bequeathed to the city by John Symonds, committed to them as agents of said city by joint resolution passed January 5, 1891, therefore be it

Resolved, that said agency is hereby terminated and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from said agents all the said property, receipt for the same in the name of the city and hereafter to hold the same in his custody until otherwise directed by the city councils.

Passed September 8, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor the Mayor, together with the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase five hundred feet of fire hose for the use of the fire department, and that the payment for the same be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 15, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of water main.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of water commissioners be and hereby are authorized to extend the water main on Marlboro street from its present terminus to the L. C. Taft house on said street, and the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed September 15, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a lease to Pierce & Towns.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to annul the lease now existing between the city and Pierce & Towns and extending to Nov. 15, 1903, and that he be and hereby is authorized to make a lease from the city to Pierce & Towns of the privilege of cutting ice on the lower Beech Hill reservoir, and the use of the land on which their buildings have heretofore been, with the same conditions expressed in a lease of the same privileges now in force, for the term of ten years from the fifteenth day of November, 1898, for the annual rental of two hundred dollars.

Passed September 6, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifty ($50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for extending the numbering of buildings, and Mr. Samuel Wadsworth is hereby authorized and instructed to procure numbers, affix the same to buildings on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed November 3, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 3, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following departments, viz:

Ordinary city charges,	$1,000 00
Highways,	500 00
Fire,	500 00
Police,	250 00
Macadam,	400 00
School books and supplies,	500 00
Land damages,	1,521 00
City aid to soldiers and their families,	100 00
New highway, rule petition,	300 00
Concrete,	26 54

And that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for repairs of concrete on Court street, amounting to $383.80, be appropriated for general repairs of concrete.

Passed November 3, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized to widen the doorways at the fire station, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed Nov. 17, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to portable stone crusher.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the special committee comprising the mayor, the joint standing committee on streets, the superintendent of streets and Engineer Wadsworth be and hereby are author-

ized to purchase a portable stone crushing outfit upon the best terms obtainable, and they are hereby authorized to sell the old engine and crusher if in their judgment it is deemed best so to do.

Passed November 17, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of inspectors.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the inspectors of elections be paid the sum of two dollars each for services rendered November 8th instant, and that the sum of forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 17, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on city hall be authorized to grant to the committee on peace jubilee the free use of city hall.

Passed December 1, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in

the treasury not otherwise appropriated in aid of free public band concerts.

Passed December 1, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sale of land in Roxbury.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, John A. Knight in 1891, in pursuance of an agreement with the board of water commissioners, furnished board for employees of the city of Keene, performing labor upon the water works system, for which he was entitled to charge the sum of one hundred dollars, and whereas, it was agreed by said parties that said city should convey to said Knight, in payment of said one hundred dollars, the real estate hereinafter described, and that said Knight should accept the same in payment therefor, and whereas said Knight has assigned his said contract and all his rights therein to Albert A. French.

Now be it resolved by the councils of the city of Keene, as follows, viz:

That the city of Keene, sell and convey to Albert A. French, for the consideration aforesaid, all that tract or parcel of land situated in Roxbury, which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at a maple tree marked on the westerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to Roxbury, being the northeast corner of land of Arthur Ware; thence north 73° 50′ west by land of said Ware 45.9 rods to a stake and stones near a small hemlock tree at land of Edward Cota; thence north 14° 30′ east by land of said Cota 45 rods to a point 84 feet south of the southerly end of the wall between land of said city and land of Charles Giffin; thence south 67° east by land of said city 31 rods to a

stake in said highway; thence southerly by said highway to land of said Ware and the place of beginning, containing 10 acres and 98 square rods, more or less, and that the mayor of the city be and hereby is authorized and instructed to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to said French, in the name and behalf of said city, a good and sufficient warranty deed of said premises.

Passed December 1, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sale of land in Barber county, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the councils of the city of Keene, as follows, viz:

That the mayor of the city be and hereby is authorized and instructed to sell all that tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Barber and state of Kansas, which is described as follows, viz: Lots two (2) and three (3) and the southeast quarter (S E ¼) of the northwest quarter (N W ¼) and the northeast quarter (N E ¼) of the southwest quarter (S W ¼) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-four (34) S. Range eleven (11) west of the 6th P. M. and the east half (E ½) of the northeast quarter (N E ¼) and the east half (E ½) of the southeast quarter (S E ¼) of section thirteen (13) in township thirty-four (34) S. Range twelve (12) west of the 6th P. M. containing 320 acres, more or less, for the consideration of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid two hundred dollars in cash and the balance in annual installments of one hundred dollars each with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, secured by a mortgage upon the premises, and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof the said premises and to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to him or them, in the name and behalf of said city, a good and sufficient warranty deed thereof upon the terms aforesaid.

Passed December 1, 1898.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$19,058	82
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	68,500	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	20,600	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1896,	929	23
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1895,	27	70
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	19,649	89
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,050	00
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk (see report),	2,513	68
J. P. Wellman, city clerk (see report),	494	66
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	4,151	00
E. H. Fletcher (see report),	3,695	12
P. F. Babbidge (see report),	312	84
J. A. Dennison (see report),	327	69
L. K. Stiles (see report),	60	00
C. A. Mason (see report),	205	49
M. F. Jones (see report),	124	34
J. F. Emmons (see report),	800	00
W. S. Tuttle, fine, Max Streeter,	3	00
W. S. Tuttle, fine and costs in part, S. Bardow,	4	00
R. H. Porter, treasurer, money borrowed Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	31,000	00

A. H. Grimes, sale of liquors,	$169 21	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	648 00	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	6,158 38	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	966 60	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	6,669 89	
		$188,119 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$168,282 88	
Coupons,	1,840 00	
Coupons,	1,652 50	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax,	14,148 25	
Balance,	2,195 91	
		$188,119 54

R. H. PORTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$463 25	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$8,463 25
Paid Francis A. Perry, salary, mayor,	$125 00	
George H. Eames, salary, mayor,	375 00	
Jerry P. Wellman, salary, clerk and express,	211 52	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, clerk and stamps,	494 26	
John T. Abbott, salary, solicitor,	50 00	

Paid Joseph F. Emmons, salary, messenger,	$400 00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100 00
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	100 00
Royal H. Porter, treasurer,	50 00
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of council,	50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, collector,	400 00
Alexander H. Grimes, salary, liquor agent,	100 00
Daniel A. Brown, salary, assessor,	140 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	140 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, assessor,	30 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	110 00
Don H. Woodward, salary, board of health and clerk,	65 00
Herbert K. Faulkner, salary, board of health,	20 00
George W. Flagg, salary, board of health,	40 00
Jesse B. Hyland, salary, board of health,	20 00
Theodore J. Locke, salary, assistant assessor,	48 00
Columbus A. Mason, salary, superintendent of cemeteries,	50 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, supervisor,	15 00
John P. Flanagan, salary, supervisor,	16 75
Loren W. Adams, salary, supervisor,	12 50
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, supervisor,	10 00
Garrett J. Landers, salary, supervisor,	10 00
Samuel H. Connor, deputy collector, liquor license,	25 00
James S. Taft, salary, moderator,	2 00
Warren B. Fitch, salary, moderator,	2 00
Wm. P. Carleton, salary, moderator,	2 00

Paid Fred E. Howe, salary, moderator,	$2	00
Fred A. Barker, salary, moderator,	2	00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, ward clerk,	6	00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, ward clerk,	6	00
Ira D. Gates, salary, ward clerk,	7	00
Louis G. Litchfield, salary, ward clerk,	2	50
J. E. O'Connor, salary, ward clerk,	6	00
George M. Reed, salary, selectman,	5	00
John Thayer, salary, selectman,	3	75
Leon M. Bemis, salary, selectman,	5	00
William H. Hill, salary, selectman,	5	00
Joseph P. Whitcomb, salary, selectman,	5	00
Truman A. Smith, salary, selectman,	5	00
George F. Stone, salary, selectman,	5	00
Winslow F. Harris, salary, selectman,	5	00
Hiram F. Newell, salary, selectman,	5	00
Daniel M. Spaulding, salary, selectman,	6	00
Jedediah C. Estabrook, salary, selectman,	5	00
Marquis O. Spaulding, salary, selectman,	5	00
John Driscoll, salary, selectman,	5	00
Andrew J. Williams, salary, selectman,	5	00
Albert H. Hamblett, salary, selectman,	5	00
Charles C. Buffum, police justice, special,	13	00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	248	04
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	40	03
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	37	90
J. P. Wellman, reporting vital statistics,	56	85
L. W. Holmes, justice fees,	185	74
George Cole, fees,	187	50
John T. Abbott, complaints and warrants,	74	00

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$616	32
Henry Giffin, coal,	505	48
H. F. Buckminster, witness fees,	19	25
Lester K. Stiles, fees,	10	78
Jerry P. Wellman, fees,	4	62
Charles S. Wright, fees,	2	31
Lucius R. Guillow, fees,	1	73
John T. Abbott, services,	72	50
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	28	75
C. B. Perry, insurance,	27	90
A. G. Grimes, hack,	2	50
H. T. Houghton, hack,	3	25
F. L. Wood,	4	75
Charles C. Buffum, recording deeds,	5	62
Keene Water Works, water for stores, etc.,	34	40
W. H. Spalter, blank books, etc.,	16	61
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books, etc.,	27	08
F. H. Whitcomb, copying taxes, etc.,	51	00
Ministers, for reporting marriages,	14	75
Physicians, for reporting births and deaths,	61	25
William Cotter, fees,	1	54
Albert O. Davis, fees,		77
Daniel A. Brown, use of horse,	5	00
John Carpenter, work,		40
The Davis & Wright Co., goods and plumbing,	67	79
Ernest Carpenter, witness fees,		77
Hattie Castor, witness fees,		77
Reuben Ray, witness fees,		77
Keene National Bank, balance on state tax,	504	65
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	28	69
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,		24
R. F. Carroll, work,	11	00

Paid G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	$28	75
A. E. Fish, work,	3	25
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,		60
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	4	00
George O. Wadsworth, services,	7	30
Ryan Bros., repairs, city hall roof,	42	37
O. G. Dort, damage to horse,	20	75
Cheshire County,	12	50
J. Frank Emmons, cleaning,	20	25
Walter A. Perry, fees,	5	39
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	4	00
Wyman Lawrence, fees,		77
Pearson Brothers, repairs,	9	60
W. E. Wright, repairing clock,		75
Goodnow & Whitcomb, repairs, chairs,	10	25
Charles Reid, care ward room,	2	00
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, roof, etc.,	73	17
G. Wardwell & Co., repairing,	6	94
A. M. Nims, envelopes,	10	90
J. S. Taft, damage by fall of tree,	419	70
Twenty inspectors, election, Nov. 8,	40	00
Eagle Hotel, ward room,	5	00
City Ice Co., ice,	2	65
Ellis Bros., flowers,	10	00
William J. Wheelock, stage work,	27	00
George F. Little, stage work,	49	00
William H. Hill, stage work,	26	50
Charles E. Foster, stage work,	12	00
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	9	76
William Van Ness, stage work,	5	50
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	54	34
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	39	40
Knowlton & Stone,	8	79
E. H. Fletcher, dumping ground,	40	00
George F. Ball, insurance,	23	00
Darling & Co., printing,	9	25

Paid F. H. Whitcomb, envelopes, express, etc.,	$16 83	
Joseph Madden, attorney,	5 00	
Joseph Madden, suit Campbell,	10 00	
E. J. Inman, printing,	1 50	
L. Wellington, guardian, A. Gibson,	5 00	
Francis C. Faulkner, counsel, F. Howard,	5 00	
Benjamin F. Sawyer, repairs,	7 59	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	30 25	
The Fairbanks Co., weights and scales,	60 00	
Frank X. Harmon, fees,	1 54	
O. J. Howard & Co., repairs,	3 75	
J. T. Abbott, solicitor, Gurnsey vs. Keene,	235 40	
A. H. Grimes, goods,	2 29	
Fred E. Howe, care of voting booths,	7 30	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and services,	19 15	
		$7,752 61
Balance to new account,		$710 64

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,446 83	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
		$4,446 83
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, office rent and salary,	$275 00	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, city physician,	100 00	

Paid Edward H. Fletcher, fares paid,	$4 50
Edward H. Fletcher, expense, Annie Brown,	10 00
Cheshire County, care of Doyle, Hemphill, Kennedy,	154 17
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, care of Banyea,	212 18
State Industrial School, care of Mackey, Howard, Bennett and Gibson,	149 15
Elliot City Hospital, care of Priest, Harrington, Donovan, Dodge and Merrifield,	231 19
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	78 20
William I. Woods, support of self,	156 47
Hollis Taft, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	88 78
Bridget Kennedy, support of self,	14 57
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	112 50
J. P. Wellman, making affidavits,	1 00
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	22 00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent,	3 75
W. W. Evleth, care of Mrs. Lovejoy,	87 01
C. A. Mason, care of Mrs. Sprague,	67 50
Horace R. Knight, care of daughter,	69 13
Eugene F. Hemphill, care of son,	5 14
Henry Giffin, coal,	39 90
Justus Fisher, rent, Young,	10 00
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	93 50
F. A. Ellis, rent, George Priest,	22 50
E. A. Knapp, rent, Mrs. Estey,	4 50
Albert Hubbard, rent, Mrs. Cowdrey,	88 00
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	7 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	18 00
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	15 00
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	1 28
J. R. Beal & Co., goods,	4 44

Paid W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	$2 50
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	13 60
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	21 00
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 45
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	25 02
G. C. Hill, M. D., examination, Judd,	6 00
Horace G. Gates, support of self,	15 00
Jesse B. Hyland, M. D., examination, Carroll,	5 00
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	11 04
A. J. LaRock, hack,	2 35
Frank H. Whitcomb, making affidavits,	4 00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	15 00
Charles Beauregard, delivering wood,	3 50
Mrs. Palmer, board, George Priest,	13 71
F. D. Worcester, M. D., examination, Judd,	5 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	12 00
Charles Warren, provisions,	4 00
George W. Flagg, M. D., examinations, Annie Brown,	10 00
Lena O'Neil, care of Mrs. Towne,	25 00
Warren W. Bissell, milk,	11 41
Clifford Barker, care of Esther Whitcomb,	6 64
Children's Hospital, care of Donovan child,	33 00
Bessie Mosher, work, Mrs. Towne,	16 72
Mrs. Sheron, care of Mrs. Harrington,	3 50
Mrs. Annie Cota, work, Mrs. Towne,	4 00
O. J. Howard & Co., Coffey,	7 00
F. W. Burr & Co., provisions,	2 42
Mrs. H. M. Sargent, work, Mrs. Towne,	5 00
Eagle Hotel, meals,	1 50

Paid Charles Putney, rent, George Priest,	$3 00	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, Priest,	10 00	
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	90	
F. E. Safford, milk,	1 80	
		$2,544 42
Balance,		$1,902 41

Dr.

To highway department, drawing 25 cords wood, at 65 cents,	$16 25
Balance to new account,	$1,886 16

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Peter Bouvier, care of Mrs. Devalaire,	$65 22
Miss K. F. Leverett, rent, Mrs. Willard,	72 00
Mrs. James Lavin, rent, Mahar,	6 00
Hardy & Co., goods,	10 00
Mrs. Arabella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
William C. Bigelow, milk, Keats,	3 10
F. L. Pitcher, rent, Keats,	54 00
Miss Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Miss Abbie Shelley, care of Esther Whitcomb,	32 35
Mrs. John Sanstrom, care of Mrs. Keats,	1 00
Mrs. Mary Southwell, care of self,	60 00

Paid G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	$70	07
Henry Giffin, coal,	34	20
Kate Donovan, support of self,	60	00
Charles Beauregard, drawing wood,	27	25
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	64	03
Harriet A. Nims, rent, Mrs. Poole,	84	00
Susan R. Vigneau, care of Ballou,	34	58
Mrs. Ruth Craig, care of Page child,	104	30
Amanda L. Grout, care of Soule children,	106	41
Maria Jacobs, care Jacobs children,	156	47
Rosella Jolly, milk, Wight,	4	60
Samuel E. Wyman, care of Fisher boy,	28	92
Lucy Chaney, care of Montplaisir children,	104	30
F. A. Harrington, provisions,	3	05
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, rent, Wight,	3	00
Mrs. C. D. Pierce, rent, Crown,	16	00
Francis O. Nims, rent, Erickson, Clasby and Amidon,	216	00
Julius Neddo, care of Wight,	1	00
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford, care of self,	71	77
A. J. LaRock, hack,	1	71
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	71	34
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	5	20
Elliot City Hospital, care of Adelia Larson, Estey, Merrifield, Dodge, Wood, Jacob, Morris, Cummings, Esther Whitcomb, Scribner and Champagne,	302	32
Mrs. H. O. Spaulding, care of Mrs. Keeps,	78	00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent, Murray,	11	25
Dennis Callahan, milk, Donovan,	18	25
Edward H. Fletcher, paid for fares,	22	03

Paid Cheshire Provident Institution, rent, Donovan,	$18 00
Bertram Ellis, rent, Carney,	96 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	12 69
W. P. Chamberlain, rent, Rice and Griffith,	118 34
Charles M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	18 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	32 43
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	79 26
James S. Taft, rent, Coffey,	25 25
Levi A. Fuller, rent, Shackett and Fish,	26 00
George Dodge, rent, Coffey,	52 00
John Jolly, cutting wood,	9 25
Lillian Gero, rent, Doody,	8 00
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	81 95
James Coffey, cutting wood,	1 75
Lizzie Pemberton, rent, Kenney,	9 00
Rose Gibson, rent, Mrs. Shackett,	25 16
Levi Morse, cutting wood,	2 25
F. H. Wright & Co., boots and shoes,	7 60
Gilliam Montplaisir, support of self,	5 00
C. B. Lancaster Shoe Co., shoes,	2 25
W. F. Harris, shoes,	15 10
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	62 54
Charles Warren, provisions,	4 49
Isaac Champagne, sawing wood,	2 00
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	1 00
William G. Hall's Estate, goods,	4 00
Ernest Barker, care Esther Whitcomb,	19 50
Mrs. Ella Wood, board of Mrs. Estey,	68 71
Mrs. W. H. Trask, rent, Jolly,	4 00
Mrs. Joseph Blanchard, care of Boret child,	12 00

Paid Pike & Pearson, groceries,	$43 31	
Mrs. Fred White, care of Perry child,	10 00	
Fred A. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Euber,	26 87	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	37 96	
Orlando Seward, moving Doody,	2 50	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	1 50	
William Pierce, board, Ida Pierce,	4 50	
William F. Vose, rent, Mrs. Shackett and Mrs. Monty,	2 70	
Frank H. Whitcomb, making affidavits,	1 00	
J. Fred Whitcomb, clothing,	6 30	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Bradbury,	16 00	
Waldo J. Wheeler, rent, Baker,	18 00	
Mrs. John Wight, board, Mrs. Wight,	2 00	
William C. Hall, tickets, Keats,	25 65	
Sawyer & Mason, mileage,	14 49	
W. R. Dunham, M. D., examination, J. Fulton,	5 00	
James A. Eastman, moving Kimball,	1 50	
Mrs. Mary Daley, rent, Mrs. Donovan,	6 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	10 00	
F. W. Burr & Co., provisions,	3 94	
Arthur Bennett, moving Keats,	1 50	
Cassius M. White, care of Esther Whitcomb,	13 07	
Leston E. Mason, goods,	4 00	
Mrs. Lucy Damon, rent, F. W. Davis,	7 00	
F. E. Safford, milk,	85	
		$3,362 88

Dr.

To highway department, drawing 31 cords wood, at 65 cents,	$20 15
	$3,383 03

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$606 36	
Appropriation,	12,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Error on voucher, No. 1524,	3 00	
Horse sold,	30 00	
Rent of city pasture,	60 00	
		$13,199 36

Paid L. K. Stiles, salary and use of horse,	$72 92
Elmer A. Nims, salary and use of horse,	677 08
Cheshire Chair Company, wood,	1 15
E. F. Lane, fence posts,	12 00
C. M. White, work,	2 48
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	11 96
A. A. Ellis, stakes,	69
E. A. Nims, work,	48 40
Henry Giffin, coal,	26 50
Joseph Bergeron, boat,	1 25
C. A. Tarbox, gravel,	1 60
Paul L. Barrett, work,	1 50
Thomas Grimes, work,	7 00
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel,	9 20
Justin S. Blake, work,	23 50
John Reed, work,	15 00
A. E. Fish, screens,	55
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	1 75
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	152 10
Wilkinson & McGregor,	25 15
W. R. Scripture, work,	101 54
Reuben Ray, repairs,	114 24

Paid Ira M. Sprague, gravel,	$4	60
E. H. Fletcher, work,	30	80
Dan L. Hill, sand,	17	70
L. W. Safford, pasturing a horse,	3	00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	110	95
Mrs. E. A. Crown, sand,	42	80
John Q. Jones, hay,	97	23
V. E. Hudson, signs,	3	50
A: H. Grimes, goods,	2	51
George S. Bigelow, work,	4	20
Young Jones, shoeing,	51	05
Cheshire Provident Institution, sand,	4	80
Frank O. Wright, sand,	6	70
Eames & Towne, grain,	278	22
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	15	60
W. K. Church, shoeing,	66	64
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	3	75
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	24	72
A. O. Amadon, sand,	10	70
N. G. Woodbury estate, sand,	8	40
Charles G. Crain, work,	203	36
Elmer L. Willard, repairs,	44	92
John Carpenter, repairs,	52	20
Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	18	37
Henry Hale, sand,	5	40
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	82	97
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	2	67
Joseph Chase, sand and damage,	37	56
C. W. Farwell, work,	9	65
F. A. Jones, plowing roads,	6	75
John G. Lesure, medicine,	4	00
J. W. Nye, work,	11	04
Daniel E. Hathorn, work,	120	90
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, care of horses,	14	00
George P. Merton, work,	2	00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	9	20
W. C. Bigelow, breaking roads,	12	22

Paid F. M. Russell, breaking roads,	$3	10
O. R. Weltch, work,	1	20
G. C. Hill, sand,	1	20
James M. Howard, damage to sleigh,	6	00
Fred A. Graves, keeping horse,	5	42
Charles E. Kezer, work,	8	55
F. H. Baldwin, goods,	13	88
O. D. Bridge, railing poles,	10	36
Samuel C. Murdough, work,	23	05
William A. Wilder, work,	6	00
George S. Wyman, work,	2	70
C. A. Knapp, work,	13	55
Orrin F. Tinker, work,	4	18
F. E. Streeter, work,	7	80
Beaver Mills, lumber and shavings,	190	57
E. V. Aldrich, labor,	7	73
Charles G. Crain, hay,	43	89
S. C. Ellis, work,	79	95
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	154	27
W. A. Byam, work,	7	95
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1	85
Charles H. Wright, work,	119	60
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	20	75
H. A. Davis, work,	10	40
Myron C. Ellis, work,	56	15
Henry Ellis, work,	2	95
W. W. Stone, work,	14	95
Henry W. Nims, sand,	10	61
Charles P. Russell, work,	1	50
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	10	35
H. L. Goodnow, hay,	18	59
Andrew J. Williams, hay and labor,	31	09
John Lynch,	3	25
William J. Tucker, work,	8	75
Clarence H. Russell, work,	4	50
Miles Davis, work,	5	50
Irvin Curtis, work,	8	85

Paid Frank H. Wright & Co., goods,	$4 50
Peter Heffron, hay,	37 00
A. B. Dennison, work,	7 20
Mr. C. J. Haywood, gravel,	55 00
James F. Morse, hay and work,	54 86
Charles Slate, work,	6 00
W. E. McClintock, consultation,	32 00
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	37 06
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	31 34
William Connor, painting bridge,	17 77
James Murray, work,	8 25
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	69 40
Henry M. Nims, stone and work,	84 70
George H. Nims, poles,	62 18
Albert E. Snow, gravel,	25 40
Jarib S. Herrick, gravel,	10 60
George F. Stratton, work,	21 00
F. Whitehouse, labor,	3 53
F. A. Perry, gravel,	15 60
F. Russell, work,	4 28
George Scripture, work,	36 00
David B. Stearns, work,	24 75
A. Blanchard, work,	4 28
Maykenza C. Bemis, work,	15 50
C. W. Wyman, hay,	15 82
Reuben Hyland, hay,	30 68
F. B. Marshall, shoeing,	65
John H. Robbins, gravel,	15 20
Charles H. Butler, work,	34 08
C. E. Thomas, hay,	12 09
W. F. Gates, work,	83 75
Carl Johnson, work,	8 75
A. A. Morse, lumber,	4 00
Nils Johnson,	33 50
Frank W. Russell, cutting brush,	12 00
G. T. Curtis, labor,	2 00

Paid C. K. Pemberton, examining trees,	$1 38	
Wilcox Bros., lumber,	68 03	
C. P. Pitcher, ploughing roads,	20 67	
J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	1,147 33	
F. H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	6,989 38	
F. H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls, West street cycle path,	603 02	
A. O. Amadon, sand, West street cycle path,	31 05	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying West street cycle path,	13 75	
Error on pay-roll, No. 1524,	3 00	
		$13,451 96
Account overdrawn,		$252 60

Cr.

By keeping 1 pair horses, 52 weeks for fire department, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Use of horses, 14 calls to fires, at $12.00,	168 00	
Use of 4 pairs horses, inspection day, at $3.50,	14 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 80	
169 days, team sprinkling streets, at $3.50,	591 50	
10 days, team for water and sewer departments, at $3.50,	35 00	
56 cords wood, drawn for pauper department, at $0.65,	36 40	
		$1,114 70
Balance to new account,		$862 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$114 29	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
		$4,614 29

Paid John Q. Jones, salary, chief engineer,	$50 00
Oscar H. Fay, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Frank M. Davis, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	32 09
J. Frank Emmons, salary, superintendent fire alarm,	200 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	293 22
Patrick O'Leary, work,	1 50
American Electrical Works, vitriol,	56 75
Henry Giffin, coal,	540 22
P. G. Marrion, refreshments,	16 60
George G. Sawyer & Co., goods,	1 00
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	4 89
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	4 80
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	1 00
Electric Gas Lighting Co., repairs and goods,	195 31
L. E. Mason, clothing and repairs,	51 75
George A. Nims, team,	1 50
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber and repairs,	2 44
Reuben Ray, repairs,	33 00
W. E. Wright, repairs, clock, etc.,	2 75
P. F. Babbidge, use of horse,	16 00
Kirk & Sewall, repairs roof,	8 37
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	1 00

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$17	50
John Carpenter, repairs harness,	8	15
Fred W. Towne, inspecting fire district,	34	00
John Q. Jones, inspecting fire district,	4	00
Oscar H. Fay, inspecting fire district,	4	00
Frank M. Davis, inspecting fire district,	2	00
Davis & Wright Co., repairs and goods,	27	41
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	8	37
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	2	95
George L. Rice, work on alarm,	8	90
George M. Stevens, goods,	22	50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2	65
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	5	82
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1	65
J. P. Wellman, express,		15
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	6	84
W. E. Jones, varnishing wagon,	35	00
John H. Coffey, work on fire alarm,	27	75
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	19	85
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10	98
C. H. Bridgman, goods,		35
F. E. Streeter, repairs, coats,	3	00
H. R. Parker, wood,	6	00
R. C. Jones, work,	3	75
Henry K. Barnes, goods,	19	65
George M. Rossman, repairs,	24	59
American Fire Engine Co., valve,	20	00
George F. Ball, insurance,	40	00
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	6	50
F. H. Whitcomb, express,		15
E. J. Inman, printing,	3	75
Charles Reid, express,	1	60
Edgar Guillow, pay, fireman,	15	00

Paid J. F. Emmons, express,	$0 35	
Benjamin F. Sawyer, repairs,	25 99	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	5 00	
Milan F. Jones, special driver,	42 00	
Daniel Meehan, work, fire alarm,	21 25	
Combination Ladder Co., Baker cellar pipe,	75 00	
W. A. Annis, pay, fireman,	20 83	
Chilton and Boyea, watching Hall's store,	6 00	
B. S. Blaisdell, watching Williams' house,	1 62	
Mary L. Wight, cleaning,	3 00	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	5 05	
G. H. Richard, work at fire,	1 62	
L. M. Willard, work fire alarm,	12 38	
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer,	60 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer,	60 00	
T. A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00	
George B. Robertson, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00	
James P. Morse, salary, fireman,	10 00	
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, fireman,	10 00	
J. P. Wellman, weekly pay-rolls,	237 67	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	481 00	
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-roll,	500 00	
Deluge Hose Co., pay-roll,	385 00	
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	378 33	
		$4,371 09
Balance,		$243 20

DR.

To keeping 1 pair horses, 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Use of horses, 14 calls to fires, at $12.00,	168 00	
Use of 4 pairs horses, inspection day, at $3.50,	14 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 80	
		$451 80
Account overdrawn,		$208 60

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$147 55	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
		$3,397 55
Paid George Cole, salary, city marshal,	$730 00	
George Cole, expense,	8 75	
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	765 90	
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	123 20	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	130 50	
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	9 10	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	131 10	
Edward H. Fletcher, police duty,	11 60	
Thomas H. Barlow, police duty,	2 60	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	17 65	
Jay A. Bunting, hack,	1 60	
E. P. Pender, hack,	14 25	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	111 06	
George M. Rossman, repairs,	4 27	

Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., bell,	$5 30
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	1 72
F. L. Wood, hack,	2 85
A. J. LaRock, hack,	24 00
H. T. Houghton, hack,	31 75
E. J. Davis, police duty and meals,	122 25
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	33 50
Reuben Ray, police duty,	33 70
Amasa Plastridge, police duty,	4 00
George H. Carroll, whitewashing,	2 50
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods and repairs,	12 25
Oscar D. Beverstock, police duty,	16 00
A. G. Grimes, hack,	27 00
J. E. Wyman, police duty,	3 20
J. S. Richardson, police duty,	16 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	9 75
Charles A. Chapin, police duty,	22 90
Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	12 58
E. G. Buzzell, teams,	16 00
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 15
L. K. Stiles, police duty,	685 90
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	45
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	4 64
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	7 15
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	22 50
Loren W. Adams, police duty,	5 65
Robert C. Woodward, police duty,	18 20
J. W. Buckminster, team,	1 50
Samuel O. Gates, police duty,	1 00
Walter G. Peck, police duty,	15 10
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	40 00
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., goods,	6 15
Jerry Dee, police duty,	2 10
Daniel A. Brown, police duty,	10 00

Paid William Cotter, police duty,	$11 70	
Henry O. Spaulding, police duty,	2 00	
Walter E. Graves, police duty,	4 20	
J. H. Pender, police duty,	2 75	
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	20 50	
Charles Wright, police duty,	7 80	
Henry W. Nims, police duty,	17 40	
L. E. Mason, goods,	1 80	
A. H. Grimes, goods,	69	
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs,	40	
H. W. Keyes, police duty,	1 80	
E. A. Nims, police duty,	5 20	
		$3,357 26
Balance to new account,		$40 29

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$3,723 89	
Work done by highway department,	10 50	
		$3,734 39
Cr.		
By stock on extensions,	$1,099 87	
Stock and labor on drains,	100 00	
Cash for labor,	318 65	
Labor and stock on meters,	61 00	
		$1,579 52
Cost of maintenance,		$2,154 87

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Bills paid,	$165 57

MARLBORO STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation,		$1,350 00
Paid F. H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$312 47	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	768 67	
		$1,081 14
Balance to new account,		$268 86

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$1,762 06	
Work done by highway department,	7 00	
		$1,769 06

Cr.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	$261 14	
Stock and labor on drains,	175 00	
Cash received,	321 88	
		$758 02
Cost of maintenance,		$1,011 04

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$362 57	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		$762 57
Bills paid,		$148 25
Balance to new account,		$614 32

MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS.

Bills paid,	$1,669 06	
Work done by highway department,	17 50	
		$1,686 56
Transferred from sewer department,		175 00
Transferred from water department,		100 00
		$1,961 56

Cr.

By stock and labor on new lines,	$1,739 99
Cost of maintenance,	$221 57

STREET LIGHTS.

GAS AND GASOLINE.

Balance from last year,	$145 86	
Appropriation,	2,300 00	
		$2,445 86

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$1,376 00
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights,	1,003 39
Reuben Ray, work,	3 00
Electric Gas Light Co., goods,	3 60
Davis & Wright Co., work repairing,	11 35
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	76
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	36
George M. Rossman, repairs,	3 35
John M. Grout, moving post,	2 00
Frank Sharkey, moving post,	1 05
Frank H. Whitcomb, express,	35
James Eastman, express,	25

Paid Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	$0 50	
W. B. Knight, work,	60	
		$2,406 56
Balance to new account,		$39 30

ELECTRIC.

Balance from last year,	$709 42	
Appropriation,	4,600 00	
		$5,309 42
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., arc lights,		4,590 00
Balance to new account,		$719 42

COUNTY TAX.

Balance due on 1897 tax,	$10,000 00	
County tax,	13,611 75	
		$23,611 75
Paid J. E. Wright, treasurer, balance,	$10,000 00	
J. E. Wright, treasurer,	6,000 00	
		$16,000 00
Balance due county,		$7,611 75

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1897,	$13,374 88
Amount as per joint resolution 1898,	15,695 75

Amount as per tax,	$8,580 42	
		$37,651 05
Paid Charles C. Buffum, treasurer, balance, 1897,	$13,374 88	
Charles C. Buffum, treasurer,	16,875 00	
		$30,249 88
Balance due district,		$7,401 17

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1897,	$2,629 41	
Amount as per joint resolution 1898,	2,457 50	
		$5,086 91
Paid C. W. Farwell, treasurer, balance, 1897,		2,629 41
Balance due district,		$2,457 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$150 34	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Fines,	96 00	
		$746 34
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$50 00	
Boston Book Binding Co., binding and books,	83 46	
W. B. Clark & Co., books,	415 53	
John W. Christopher, books,	3 30	

Paid S. H. McCollester, books,	$2 30	
A. P. Hammond, books,	27 79	
Land of Sunshine Pub. Co., books,	1 50	
		$583 88
Balance to new account,		$162 46

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$26 33	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$726 33
Paid Mary F. Sheldon, salary,	$400 00	
Florence G. Russell, salary and extra work,	139 50	
Mary F. Sheldon, paid cleaning,	13 25	
George F. Ball, insurance,	14 50	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	92 34	
George M. Rossman, repairs,	1 80	
W. E. Wright, repairing clock,	75	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	2 36	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	6 75	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	4 30	
Darling & Co., printing,	2 50	
Library Bureau, stamps and supplies,	10 05	
Charles S. Fisher, repairs, tables,	2 50	
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	75	
B. F. Sawyer, repairs,	2 29	
C. B. Perry, insurance,	7 54	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	36	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	21 75	
		$723 29
Balance to new account,		$3 04

CONCRETE.

Appropriation,	$26 54	
Transferred balance Court street appropriation,	383 80	
		$410 34
Paid M. J. Harty, work,	$374 29	
F. H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	24 00	
		$298 29
Balance to new account,		$12 05

REPAIRS, CONCRETE.

COURT STREET.

Appropriation,		$725 00
Paid M. J. Harty, concrete work,	$341 20	
Transferred to concrete,	383 80	
		$725 00

COURT STREET CYCLE PATH.

Balance from last year,	$26 40
Paid F. H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	$152 75
Account overdrawn,	$126 35

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	$161 96
Appropriation,	500 00

Additional appropriation,	$400 00	
		$1,061 96
Paid Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	$747 74	
F. H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	114 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, express,	3 75	
O. S. Kelley Co., worm and gear,	7 55	
John Harkins, labor on steam roller,	8 50	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	75 19	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	30 00	
Webb Granite and Construction Co., broken stone,	65 60	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	5 25	
Loren W. Towne, road scraper,	60 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	31 58	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	5 32	
		$1,154 48
Amount overdrawn,		$92 52

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	$2,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
		$3,000 00
Paid account overdrawn,	$0 33	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books, etc.,	887 65	
W. H. Spalter, books, etc.,	2,023 09	
C. W. Farwell, books, etc.,	83 15	
		$2,994 22
Balance to new account,		$5 78

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$79 36	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Additional appropriation,	100 00	
		$279 36
Paid A. H. Grimes, groceries,	$5 00	
Ellen Heaton, rent, Samuel Richardson,	36 00	
A. E. Jillson, care of W. R. Graves,	126 50	
J. E. Heald, rent, Samuel C. Richardson,	36 00	
W. W. Bissell, milk,	1 18	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	3 00	
F. W. Burr & Co., provisions,	1 00	
C. Beauregard, drawing wood,	75	
C. Warren, provisions,	1 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	3 00	
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	2 00	
		$215 43
Balance to new account,		$63 93

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. N. J. Barlow, support of self,	$60 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	17 10
W. J. Wheeler, rent, Ed. Baker,	60 00
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	6 00
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	70 00
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	5 34

Paid E. H. Fletcher, fares, Mrs. John Jolly,	$18 45	
A. J. LaRock, hack,	1 00	
Mrs. W. H. Trask, rent, Mrs. Jolly,	2 00	
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	5 00	
C. Beauregard, drawing wood,	75	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	3 60	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	10 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	3 00	
		$262 24

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$12 52	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$212 52
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary,	$25 00	
Patrick Donahue, work,	6 90	
George A. Wheelock, trees, etc.,	67 30	
H. H. Tenney, work,	107 20	
D. C. Twitchell, care of park,	4 75	
S. P. Smith, work,	5 02	
		$216 17
Account overdrawn,		$3 65

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount collected,		$1,050 00
Paid Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	$1 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	40	
Oscar P. Applin, painting cart,	32 25	

Paid H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	$0 25	
H. K. Barnes, hose,	27 50	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	4 75	
		$66 65
Bill, highway department, 169 days, team, at $3.50,		$591 50
Total cost,		$658 15

BRUSH FIRE.

Appropriation,		$41 75
Paid F. H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	$36 75	
J. W. Buckminster, team,	5 00	
		$41 75

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
Numbers sold,	80	
		$50 80
Paid account overdrawn last year,	$28 63	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	13 50	
Union Manufacturing Co., numbers,	3 15	
F. H. Whitcomb, express,	15	
		$45 43
Balance to new account,		$5 37

CEMETERIES.

Collected, C. A. Mason, sale lots, etc.,	$205 49	
Collected, M. F. Jones, sale lots, etc.,	124 34	
Collected, F. H. Whitcomb, salel ots, etc.,	492 50	
		$822 33
Paid C. A. Mason, work and use horse,	$53 68	
C. A. Mason, salary,	38 45	
M. F. Jones, work and use horse,	291 65	
M. F. Jones, salary,	11 55	
N. G. Gurnsey, goods and work,	39 60	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	6 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	50	
Samuel E. Wyman, work,	9 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	1 50	
O. M. Spaulding, repairs,	3 00	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	3 45	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	4 34	
Ellis Bros., flowers and work,	29 00	
Daniel W. Mears, work,	6 00	
C. A. Mason, use roller,	3 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	903 37	
		$1,404 59
Account overdrawn,		$582 26

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid F. A. Rugg,	$20 00	
D. M. Spaulding,	20 00	
C. W. Farwell,	20 00	
C. C. Buffum,	20 00	

Paid F. C. Faulkner,	$20 00	
S. G. Griffin,	20 00	
S. M. Dinsmoor,	20 00	
G. C. Hill,	20 00	
W. H. Spalter,	20 00	
B. Ellis,	20 00	
F. H. Whitcomb,	20 00	
W. C. Hall,	20 00	
		$240 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Mrs. Emily B. Coolidge,		800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$4,047 50	
Appropriation,	9,895 00	
		$13,942 50
Paid R. H. Porter, treasurer,		8,095 00
Balance to new account,		$5,847 50

PAYMENT OF BONDS—RAILROAD GRATUITY.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid R. H. Porter, treasurer,	$15,000 00

BORROWED MONEY.

Received of Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$10,000 00	
Received of Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	6,000 00	
Received of Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	15,000 00	
		$31,000 00
Paid Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$10,000 00	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	6,000 00	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	15,000 00	
		$31,000 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation,		$175 80
Paid Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$78 36	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	68 25	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	29 19	
		$175 80

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Dog licenses collected,		$760 10
Paid George K. and Henry Wright, sheep,	$72 00	
A. E. Johnson, appraising,	1 00	
C. W. Wyman, appraising,	1 00	
C. W. Wyman, sheep,	38 50	
S. O. Gates, appraising,	1 00	

Paid L. P. Alden, appraising,	$1 00	
W. F. Gates, appraising,	1 00	
F. D. Griswold, appraising,	1 00	
		$116 50
Balance for schools,		$643 60

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND.

Paid Boston Branch Grocery,	$7 22	
C. Beauregard, drawing wood,	1 25	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	5 84	
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, rent, Mrs. I. Hopkins,	12 00	
		$26 31

TOWN OF HINSDALE.

Received of town of Hinsdale,		$38 00
Paid John H. Robbins, care of Bert Butler,	$29 50	
S. M. Dinsmoor, M. D., care of Bert Butler,	8 50	
		$38 00

PURCHASE OF HORSE.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Paid Paul F. Babbidge,	$75 00

PURCHASE OF SLED.

Appropriation,		$91 90
Paid Washington Hook and Ladder Co.,		$91 90

PURCHASE OF SWING HARNESSES FOR STEAMER.

Balance from last year,		$149 45
Paid Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	$68 25	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	50	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	3 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1 20	
H. K. Barnes, goods,	78 75	
		$151 70
Account overdrawn,		$2 25

BRIDGES.

Balance from last year,		$293 62
Paid C. M. White, work,	$57 17	
G. A. Gordon, lumber,	86 66	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	107 74	
		$251 57
Balance to new account,		$42 05

COURT STREET DRY BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	$100 00

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	$42 50	
Charles G. Crain, work with team,	42 50	
		$85 00
Balance to new account,		$15 00

REPAIRS OF PERRY PLACE.

Appropriation,		$250 00
Paid A. L. Harkness, painting,	$125 00	
B. F. Sawyer, labor, etc.,	37 54	
		$162 54
Balance to new account,		$87 46

STORAGE SHED.

Appropriated,		$275 00
Paid C. K. Pemberton, roof, etc.,	$98 99	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	7 48	
George A. Gordon, work, etc.,	156 79	
		$263 26
Balance to new account,		$11 74

TOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation,		$400 00
Paid N. G. Gurnsey, posts, work with teams,	$45 65	

Paid S. Wadsworth, services,	$2 00	
		$47 65
Balance to new account,		$352 35

LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation,		$1,521 00
Paid Elisha F. Lane,	$40 00	
J. P. Wellman,	2 00	
Mrs. Maranda Gurnsey, guardian,	1 00	
Mrs. Emma G. Gurnsey, guardian,	1 00	
Mrs. Emma G. Gurnsey,	1 00	
Mrs. Mary H. Hayward and Alice H. Batchelder,	1,476 00	
		$1,521 00

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	$500 00	
Appropriation,	1,250 00	
		$1,750 00
Paid W. R. Porter, treasurer,		750 00
Balance to new account,		$1,000 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid A. R. Mason, agent,	$175 00

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Amount paid, 1896,	$514 60	
Amount paid, 1897,	362 61	
Amount paid, 1898,	464 45	
		$1,341 66

INGERSOLL RELICS.

Appropriation,		$84 25
Paid Charles A. Chapin, work,	$3 00	
Fred W. Chase, rent of room,	44 43	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	60	
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	1 25	
V. C. Emerson, truck and labor,	5 00	
		$54 28
Balance to new account,		$29 97

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Appropriation,	$539 00	
Additional appropriation,	269 50	
		$808 50
Paid Revere Rubber Co., 1,000 feet hose,	$539 00	
Henry K. Barnes, agent, 500 feet of hose,	269 50	
		$808 50

NEW HIGHWAY—RULE PETITION.

Amount appropriated,	$300 00
Pay-roll,	53 50
Balance to new account,	$246 50

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the treasury,	$19,058	82
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1895,	27	70
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1896,	929	23
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	20,600	00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	68,500	00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	19,649	89
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,050	00
J. P. Wellman, rents, etc.,	494	66
F. H. Whitcomb, rents, etc.,	2,513	68
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	4,151	00
E. H. Fletcher, support county paupers,	3,355	22
E. H. Fletcher, aid to dependent soldiers,	293	59
J. F. Emmons, rent city hall,	800	00
E. H. Fletcher, sawing wood,	11	00
E. H. Fletcher, aid Irvin Hopkins,	35	31
P. F. Babbidge, water department,	138	65
P. F. Babbidge, sewer department,	174	19
J. A. Dennison, water department,	180	00
J. A. Dennison, sewer department,	147	69
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, loan,	10,000	00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, loan,	6,000	00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, loan,	15,000	00
A. H. Grimes, liquors sold,	169	21
L. K. Stiles, rent city pasture,	60	00
C. A. Mason, cemetery department,	205	49
M. F. Jones, cemetery department,	124	34
W. S. Tuttle, fines,	7	00

S. A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	$648 00
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	6,158 38
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	6,669 89
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	966 60
	$188,119 54

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1897,	$190 80
Ordinary city charges,	7,752 61
City paupers,	2,544 42
County paupers,	3,362 88
Highway department,	13,451 96
Fire department,	4,371 09
Police department,	3,357 26
Water works maintenance,	3,723 89
Water works extensions,	165 57
Marlboro' street extension,	1,081 14
Sewer maintenance,	1,762 06
New sewers,	148 25
Gas and gasoline street lights,	2,406 56
County tax,	16,000 00
Union school district,	30,249 88
City school district,	2,629 41
Public library,	583 88
Electric street lights,	4,590 00
Public library expense,	723 29
Macadam,	1,154 48
School books and supplies,	2,993 89

City aid furnished dependent soldiers,	$215	43
County aid furnished dependent soldiers,	262	24
Parks,	216	17
Interest on bonds,	8,095	00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000	00
Numbering houses,	16	80
Coolidge annuity,	800	00
Board of education and school board,	240	00
Sprinkling streets,	66	65
Bridges,	251	57
Land damage,	1,521	00
Purchase of steamer harnesses,	151	70
Purchase of sled,	91	90
Purchase of horse,	75	00
Interest,	175	80
Brush fire,	41	75
Borrowed money,	31,000	00
Damage done by dogs,	116	50
Town of Westmoreland,	26	31
Town of Hinsdale,	38	00
Court street cycle path,	152	75
Purchase of hose,	808	50
Memorial exercises,	175	00
History,	464	45
Elliot City Hospital,	750	00
Tool house,	47	65
Repairs, Perry place,	162	54
Storage shed,	263	26
Ingersoll relics,	54	28
Drains,	1,103	91
New drains,	565	15
Concrete,	398	29
Repairs, concrete, Court street,	341	20
Cemeteries,	1,404	59
Court street dry bridge,	85	00
New highway, Rule petition,	53	50
State tax, 1897,	14,148	25

Coupons,	$1,840 00	
Coupons,	1,652 50	
Balance in treasury,	2,195 91	
		$188,311 87
Less orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1898,		192 33
		$188,119 54

INDEBTEDNESS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	$35,000

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1899, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1900, "	"	15,000	
1901, "	"	15,000	
1902, "	"	15,000	
1903, "	"	15,000	
1904, "	"	10,000	
			$85,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1906, "	"	15,000	
1907, "	"	15,000	
1908, "	"	15,000	
1909, "	"	10,000	
			$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911, "	"	10,000	
1912, "	"	10,000	
1913, "	"	10,000	
			$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914, "	"	10,000	
1915, "	"	10,000	
1916, "	"	10,000	
1917, "	"	10,000	
			$45,000
Total bonded city debt,			$272,000

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1898.

Due from collector of taxes, 1896,	$622 73	
Due from collector of taxes, 1897,	3,530 11	
Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	27,294 41	
Due from street sprinkling assessments,	587 45	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	13,305 04	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	11,341 93	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	4,614 39	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	13,571 14	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	2,195 91	
		$77,063 11
Available for part payment of water bonds due January 1, 1899,		$5,597 16

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in two $500 5½ per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Company debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in one $1,000 Keene water bond, two $500 Keene water bonds, one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000 in 1896.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$807 53	
Cheshire National Bank certificate of deposit,	1,000 00	
Cheshire National Bank certificate of deposit,	492 47	
		$2,300 00

MINISTERIAL FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$2,952 13	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,202 87	
		$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$381 41	
Deposited in Keene National Bank,	239 28	
		$620 69

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$3,192 10	
In hands of treasurer awaiting investment.	2,128 07	
		$5,320 17

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$621 18	
Deposited in Citizens' National Bank,	378 82	
		$1,000 00

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$510 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$510 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
		$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND, $500.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$255 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$213 15	
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	86 85	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street

cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$210 00	
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	90 00	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

Fund awaiting investment.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

SEARLE FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

Awaiting investment.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall building,	35,500 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone crushing works and land,	2,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00	
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00	
Liquors in hands of agent,	149 89	
Sprinklers,	700 00	
		$285,349 89

1898.

Valuation of the city, $6,283,854 00
Tax assessed for the year, $96,699 49
Rate of taxation, $1.35 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.145 per $100.

POLLS, VALUATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1898 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386 00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105 80
1889	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894	2032	6,280,468 00	1,25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894 00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854 00	1.35	.145		96,699 49

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1899.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $40,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,000 00	
City paupers,	2,600 00	
Dependent soldiers,	100 00	
Repairing highways and bridges,	12,500 00	
Fire department,	5,000 00	
Police,	3,000 00	
Electric lights,	4,600 00	
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,300 00	
Public library,	500 00	
Support of public library,	1,800 00	
Memorial services,	175 00	
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	3,400 00	
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00	
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00	
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00	
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00	
Public parks,	200 00	
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00	
School books and supplies,	3,000 00	
Elliot city hospital,	500 00	
		$68,370 00

We certify that we have examined the accounts of city treasurer, and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. EAMES,
WALTER R. PORTER,
FRED E. BARRETT,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 10, 1898.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman,
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 225-3.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 227-3.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

BY THE

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the twenty-ninth annual report of the superintendent of the Keene water works, together with the fifteenth annual report of the superintendent of sewers.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$24,827 16
Amount collected,	$19,645 98	
Amount of discounts,	3,513 39	
Amount abated,	272 23	
Amount unpaid,	1,395 56	
		$24,827 16

The earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 57 and 58,	$19,274 14	
Meters,	4,460 60	
Sale of ice and stock,	493 65	
		$24,228 39
Less advance discounts,	$3,513 39	
Less abatements,	272 23	
		$3,785 62
		$20,442 77
Gross earnings,	$20,442 77	
Maintenance,	2,154 87	
Net earnings,		$18,287 90

It must be taken into consideration that the drainage system of our city has been placed under the supervision of the water and sewer board during the past season, thus bringing more care and expense under their supervision. Also, it must be borne in mind that, at our country's call for aid in the early season, our superintendent, Capt. Paul F. Babbidge, deemed it his duty to go to the front. He was granted a leave of absence, taking him away from duty about six months of our busiest construction season. Our assistant superintendent, Mr. John A. Denison, was therefore chosen by the honorable board to take the place made vacant by our superintendent. We must say in justice to Mr. Denison that he has proved himself entirely competent to cope with the several duties that have been placed before him and has given entire satisfaction we think to all.

The following has been accomplished during the past season: We have replaced Baker and Kelleher streets two-inch pipe with a six-inch pipe; we have now a six-inch line running from Main street through Baker and Kelleher

streets to Marlboro' street, giving a much better domestic service, and adding one hydrant to the fire service. Also, laying 2,100 feet of eight-inch pipe on Marlboro' street from the Davis place to Mrs. Taft's, adding two hydrants to the fire service in that section; also, other small extensions that will be noted in the superintendent's report.

We must still call your attention to the much needed appropriations to continue the work of relaying Sylvan lake main; the time will surely come when this pipe will have to be relaid.

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the water department, the fifteenth annual report of the sewer department, and the first annual report of the drain department.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported, Dec. 1, 1897,	1,613	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1898,	40	
Whole number, Dec. 1, 1898,		1,653

ASSESSMENTS.

No. fifty-seven,	$9,142 17	
No. fifty-eight,	10,131 97	
Meters,	4,460 60	
		$23,734 74
Uncollected, Dec. 1, 1897,		929 30
Total amount given to collector,		$24,664 04

Cash received on account of water works,	$318 65
Deposited with city treasurer,	$318 65

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25 00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25 00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25 00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	394 11
John A. Denison, salary as acting superintendent,	405 93
Pay-roll, labor,	752 63
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber and boxes,	28 53
Cheshire Chair Co., wood,	1 50
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	20 90
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	66 44
Hardy & Co., cloth,	10
J. S. Taft & Co., clay,	2 32
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	147 16
Beaver Mills, wood,	2 30
C. A. Taxbox, sand,	80
E. J. Inman, printing,	13 00
C. Millar & Son, pipe,	327 29
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	16 15
W. E. Wright, repairing meter,	50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	65 00
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	24 15
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	20 25
R. Ray, repairs,	13 05
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	5 15

Paid A. B. Skinner Co., fuse,	$0 09	
G. M. Rossman, mantles, etc.,	1 45	
J. A. Denison, teams,	24 50	
P. F. Babbidge, teams,	14 02	
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	61 61	
Bates Machine Co., part of boiler,	19 00	
C. H. Bridgman, oil,	40	
Wilkinson & McGregor, harness,	15 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., rubber boots,	3 25	
J. H. Cunningham & Co., supplies,	112 23	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	156 22	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	11 62	
M. J. Drummond & Co., boxes,	64 13	
Chadwick Lead Co., lead and pipe,	197 63	
A. B. Denison, case,	3 15	
Eames & Towne, hay and grain,	28 19	
Ludlow Valve Co., gates and hydrants,	202 52	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe, etc.,	332 37	
Colony & Son, printing,	2 50	
Spencer & Co., supplies,	25	
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	22 52	
Sewall & Day, supplies,	2 35	
L. E. Joslin, hay,	6 94	
V. E. Hudson, signs,	2 00	
Edson Mfg. Co., suction hose,	20 19	
N. D. Wood & Co., nuts for hydrants,	37 50	
Highway department, team work,	10 50	
		$3,734 39

Cr.

By stock on extensions,	$1,099 87
Cash for labor,	318 65
Stock and labor on meters,	61 00

By stock and labor on drains,	$100 00	
		$1,579 52
		$2,154 87

RELAYING WATER PIPES.

KELLEHER ST., 6-IN.

Paid from stock, labor, pipe, etc.,		$219 25

BAKER ST., 6-IN.

Paid from stock, labor, pipe, etc.,		$250 44
Cost of reconstruction, 1898,		$469 69

WATER EXTENSIONS.

JENNISON ST., 6-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, gate, etc.,	$117 15	
Pay-roll, labor,	28 00	
		$145 15

JENNISON CT., 4-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$60 35	
Pay-roll, labor,	19 84	
		$80 19

MARLBORO' ST., 8-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, gates, hydrants, etc.,	$217 43	

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	$768 67	
Pay-roll, labor,	312 47	
		$1,298 57

WYMAN WAY, 6-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, gate, etc.,	$116 15	
Pay-roll, labor,	27 14	
		$143 29

WEST ST., 4-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,		$7 91

CENTRAL SQ., 4-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe,	$52 40	
Pay-roll, labor,	28 58	
		$80 98

WILSON ST., 4-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$27 19	
Pay-roll, labor,	11 00	
		$38 19

VALLEY ST., 4-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$32 20	
Pay-roll, labor,	11 30	
		$43 50

NORTH ST., 6-IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$29 40	
Pay-roll, labor,	36 79	
		$66 19

Cost of extensions, 1898,	$1,903 97	
Cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1897,	227,371 52	
Total cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1898,		$229,275 49
Cost of reconstruction, 1898,	$469 69	
Cost of reconstruction to Dec. 1, 1897,	81,258 70	
Total cost of reconstruction to Dec. 1, 1898,		$81,728 39
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1898,		$311,003 88

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1898.

	Hydrant.	4-in.	6-in.	8-in.	Gates.
Baker,			595		
Central Sq.,		171			1
Jennison,			300		1
Jennison Ct.,		204			1
Kelleher,	1	12	405		1
North,			120		
Valley,		144			
Marlboro',	2	24	48	2,100	2
Wyman Way,			300		1
West,		18			
Wilson,		122			
Total,	3	695	1,768	2,100	7

METER ACCOUNT.

Paid from stock, labor, etc.,		$61 00
Cost of meters, 1898,	$61 00	
Reported cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1897,	4,521 50	
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1898,		$4,582 50

METERS ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1898.

1 4-inch; 1 3-inch; 6 2-inch; 5 1½-inch; 3 1-inch; 5 ¾-inch; 2 ⅝-inch.

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1898.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3				404	1157										
Armory,	1				960											
Appian Way,	2				1236											
Appleton,				700												
Ashuelot,	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.,				200												
Baker,						1230										
Beaver,	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook,				565												
Beech,	1				780											
Butler Ct.,	1															
Baldwin,					165											
Castle,	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter,	1				340											
Chesterfield,	1					1725										
Chestnut,					450											
Court,	16				444	24			8488					6046	520	490
Central Sq.,	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre,					420											
Church,	4				60	3088										
Colorado,	1				12	910										
Carroll,	1				1308											
Cottage,	1				600											
Coolidge,					575											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass,	1			255	689											
Dunbar,	3				70	1400										
Eastern Ave.,				569												
Elliot,																
Elm,	8				386	4435										
Emerald,	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis,					482											
Forest,	1				412	1180										
Foster,				1002												
Fairfield Ct.,					225											
Franklin,	1				12	960										
Fowler,					530											
Foundry,				240												
George,	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum,	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn,				540	36											
Grant,	1				630											
Green,				255	50											
Grove,	1			422	420	50										
Gates,				695												
Gurnsey,					510											
Harrison,	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Howard,	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.,				337	24											
Island,	1				108	2050										
Jennison,						300										
Jennison Ct.,					204											
Kelleher,	2					924										
Leverett,	1				36	850										
Linden,					36											
Madison,					516											
Main,	16				5703	1709	284	756	1738							
McKinley,	2				824	436										
Midway,					310											
Maple,					560											
Marlboro',	9			162	96	4369	2100									
Mechanic,	2				48	1100										
Middle,	1				450											
Myrtle,	2			230	36	1050										
North Lincoln,	1				299		560									
North,		150	180			499										
Page,				400	290											
Pine,					674	60										
Park Ave.,	3				48	2487										
Park,	1				634											
Pearl,	6				72	4000										
Pitcher,				450												
Pleasant,				306	24											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Portland,				120	320											
Prospect,	1				610											
Probate,					349											
Railroad,	9				120	422	1517						386			
Railroad Sq.,	2				100	515										
Ralston,	1				24		1000									
River,	1				16	520										
Roxbury,	7				180				2960	564	392	129		400	190	200
Russell,				500												
School,	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln,	4				36		1990									
South,	1			152	998											
Spring,	2				268	1000										
St. James,					418											
Spruce,	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan,				803												
Summer,	1				424	396										
Tannery,	1				470											
Taylor,	1				500											
Terrace,				475	355											
Towns,				263	48											
Union,	1				1255											
Valley,	1				769											
Vernon,	1			244	360											
Washington,	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave.,	1				700											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Water,	7			212	101	3189	270						422			
Wilford,	1				375											
Willow,	1			190	356											
Wilson,	1			245	538											
Winchester,	10				4456	932	744									
Winchester Ct.,				525												
Winter,	1				430	532										
Wells,				210	48											
West,	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn,	1				890											
Wilbur,				365	510											
Echo lake main,							14255	891	325	147						
Totals,	211	363	336	16478	43733	56201	39714	1767	13951	711	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,	17,177 feet.
Cast iron pipe,	156,598 "
Cement lined pipe,	8,831 "
	182,606 feet, or 34 miles, 3086 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
2	L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliott st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian.	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot.	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
40	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll.	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

*L—Ludlow. M—Matthews.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
48		H*	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm.	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
58	M		Emerald.	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master machanic's office.
65	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
68		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
80	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro' st.

*H—Humphrey.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
94	L		Main.	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian way.
96	M		"	West side, front of city hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near Park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
103	L		Marlboro'.	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
110	L		McKinley.	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
114	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Center st.
115	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park.	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl.	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school house.
127		H	"	South side, west of school house.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
129	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
139	L		Railroad Sq.	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co's.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School.	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
152	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South.	West side, south of Marlboro' st.
157	M		Tannery.	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley.	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water.	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181		H	"	South side, top of hill.
182		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.
183	L		Willow.	East side, south of Water st.
184	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Linden st.
186	L		West.	North side, west of postoffice.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
187	L		West.	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of school house.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205		H	"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, at Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson.	West side, south of Davis st.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way,.....1
Matthews post, 3-way,.....2
Matthews post, 2-way,.....51
Ludlow post, 2-way,.....128
Humphrey post, 2-way,.....3
Humphrey flush, 2-way,.....26

Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1898, 211

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1898.

10 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe.
36 feet of 14-inch cast iron pipe.
324 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe.
48 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe.
132 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.
840 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.
300 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe.
1 12x6 cast iron T.
1 12x4 cast iron T.
1 10x4 cast iron T.
1 8x8 cast iron T.
2 8x6 cast iron Ts.
7 6x4 cast iron Ts.
6 6x6 cast iron Ts.
5 6-inch ¼-bends, cast iron.
1 8-inch ¼-bend, cast iron.
5 4-inch ¼-bends, cast iron.
1 8-inch to 6-inch reducer, cast iron.
1 10-inch to 8-inch reducer, cast iron.
3 8-inch cast iron sleeves.
1 4-inch cast iron sleeves.
48 feet of 8-inch wrought iron pipe.
17 feet of 6-inch wrought iron pipe.
29 feet of 4-inch wrought iron pipe.
15 feet of 3-inch wrought iron pipe.
30 feet of 2½-inch wrought iron pipe.
250 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
120 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred.
60 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
650 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
75 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined.
95 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined.
20 feet of ½-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized.
2 8-inch gates.
3 6-inch gates.

1 4-inch gate.
3 1½-inch gates.
4 1¼-inch gates.
3 1-inch gates.
4 ¾-inch gates.
14 valve stems.
2 Ludlow hydrant stems.
1 2-inch stop and waste cock.
1 1¼-inch check valve.
6 1¼-inch stop and waste cocks.
28 1-inch stop and waste cocks.
43 ¾-inch stop and waste cocks.
13 1¼-inch corporation cocks.
70 1-inch corporation cocks.
20 ¾-inch corporation cocks.
13 extension boxes.
Small pipe fittings.
400 pounds lead pipe.
3 hydrant gates.
125 pounds solder.
100 feet of ¼-inch block tin pipe.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent.

from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50

Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	$1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25

Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.

Oxen or cows, each,	1 25

Special rates for large number.

Restaurants, apothecaries and photographers,	8.00

And upward.

Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of the property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rate for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

The works are in good condition; three hydrants have been added to the fire service, one at the corner of Baker and Kelleher streets, and two on lower Marlboro street. There are several streets that are now supplied with two-inch pipe that should be relaid with larger sizes, both for domestic and fire purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported December 1, 1897,	858	
Additions to December 1, 1898,	48	
Total number, December 1, 1898,		906

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	$321 88
Deposited with city treasurer,	321 88

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as supt.,	$205 36
John A. Denison, salary as acting supt.,	194 60
Pay-roll, labor,	761 33
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes, etc.,	31 40
Beaver Mills, lumber,	27 36
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	10 00
W. F. Harris, rubber boots,	6 00
Aldrich & Dutton, supplies,	98
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	2 35
E. G. Saltman, supplies,	1 18
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	7 00
Paul F. Babbidge, teams,	15 67
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	162 81
Wilkinson & McGregor, part of harness,	5 00

Paid George D. Goodrich, pipe,	$121 77	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	50 80	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	43 60	
A. B. Denison, case,	3 15	
Eames & Towne, hay and grain,	19 83	
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	4 90	
R. Ray, repairs,	2 81	
Spencer & Co., supplies,	4 41	
Pacific Flush Tank Co., castings,	72 80	
L. E. Joslin, hay,	6 95	
Highway department, teams,	7 00	
		$1,769 06

Cr.

By stock and labor on extensions,	$261 14	
Stock and labor on drains,	175 00	
Cash,	321 88	
		$758 02
		$1,011 04

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1898.

	Manholes.	6-in.	8-in.	Flush Tanks.
Water,	2		665	
Armory,		110		
Jennison Ct.,		60		
South,		58		
Wyman Way,		288		
Spruce,		50		
Railroad,				1
Wilson,				1
Total,	2	566	665	2

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1898.

Street.	M H	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams,			1240				
Appian Way,		1	1325				
Armory,			560				
Baldwin,			200				
Baker,			599				
Beaver,		3	1325				
Beech,			760				
Brook,	2		575			750	
Butler Ct.,	4						1085
Carpenter,			340				
Carroll,		1	880				
Central Sq.,	2		280		285		
Centre,		1	370				
Church,	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut,			265				
City hall,		1	312				
Colorado,		1	500				
Coolidge,		1	340				
Court,	2		3120		655		
Cross,		2	1000				
Davis,	3					1400	
Douglass,		1	1060				
Dover,			880				
Dunbar,		1	1010				
Edwards,			425				
Elliot,		1	880				
Elm,			2090				
Emerald,			645				
Fairfield Ct.,			220				
Forest,			1156				
Franklin,		1	960				
Fowler,			262				
Foster,			600				
Gates,			150				
Gilsum,			760				
Grant,		1	600				
Green,			450				
Greenlawn,			350				
Grove,		1	750				
Gurnsey,			362				
Harrison,	4						560
High,		3	1538				
Howard,			1003				
Jennison Ct.,			60				
Kelleher,	3						1040
Lincoln,		2	1930				
Main,	5	5	5190	775	240	1022	
Marlboro',		1	1760				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M H	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320			
Middle,		1	325				
Myrtle,			400				
Mystic,			200				
Midway,			300				
Ninety-third,			170				
North,			445				
North Lincoln,		1	815				
Oak,		1	505				
Page,		1	620				
Pine,			440				
Pleasant,			480				
Probate,			726				
Prospect,		1	260				
Railroad,		1	1160				
Railroad Sq.,			320				
Ralston,	2		350			680	
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800			
School,		1	1720				
South,			726				
Spring,		1	745				
Spruce,		1	405				
Summer,		1	690				
Taylor,		1	500				
Terrace,		1	520				
Towns,			190				
Union,		2	740				
Valley,		1	1050				
Vernon,		1	320		200		
Washington,		1	3180				
Water,	2	2	2743	665			
West,		1	2330				
Willow,		1	290				
Wilson,		2	724				
Winchester,			1520				200
Winchester Court,			550				
Wilber,			530				
Winter,		1	850				
Wyman Way,			288				
Beaver main,	17						6180
Beaver mills,			315				
Totals,	53	56	73004	3410	1380	3852	9065

Manholes, 53. Flush tanks, 56. Pipe, all sizes, 90,711 feet; 17 miles and 951 feet.

The sewers are in good condition. Water street from the main to the junction of the Dunbar street line has been relaid with eight-inch pipe, greatly improving that line.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SURFACE DRAINS DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Frost & Adams, supplies,	$1 44	
Paul F. Babbidge, express and travel expenses,	9 09	
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	17 15	
Bates Machine Co., boiler,	40 00	
Wilkinson & McGregor, part of harness,	5 00	
R. Ray, repairs,	4 90	
A. A. Clough & Co., frame,	5 50	
George Goodrich, pipe,	133 55	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	15 60	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	11 71	
A. B. Denison, case,	3 15	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	1 40	
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes and lumber,	9 31	
Spencer & Co., pipe,	5 90	
Concord Foundry, castings,	29 55	
Eames & Towne, hay and grain,	3 00	
S. Wadsworth, survey,	3 30	
Pay-roll, labor,	389 34	
Sewer department,	175 00	
Highway department teams,	17 50	
Water department,	100 00	
		$981 39

Cr.

By stock on new drains,	$759 82
Cost of maintenance,	$221 57

NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1898.

Union st., pipe, labor, etc.,	$31	46
Green st., pipe, labor, etc.,	117	74
Cross st., pipe, labor, etc.,	94	09
Howard st., pipe, labor, etc.,	135	97
High st., pipe, labor, etc.,	11	53
School st., pipe, labor, etc.,	255	28
Winter st., pipe, labor, etc.,	12	54
Summer st., pipe, labor, etc.,	8	84
Main st., pipe, labor, etc.,	147	77
Elm st., pipe, labor, etc.,	36	39
Brook st., pipe, labor, etc.,	51	05
Water st., pipe, labor, etc.,	51	21
Douglass st., grate and labor,	3	60
Pleasant st., grate and labor,	7	00
Coolidge st., pipe, labor, etc.,	2	43
Through land of E. H. Fletcher,	38	27
West Keene, Symonds pond, pipe, labor, etc.,	139	16
Mechanic st., pipe, labor, etc.,	14	21
Church st., pipe, labor, etc.,	125	51
Probate st., pipe, labor, etc.,	241	66
Roxbury st., pipe, labor, etc.,	131	46
Wells st., pipe, labor, etc.,	82	79
	$1,739	96

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1898.

Street.	Pipe.														
	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Adams,							195					1		1	
Appian Way,										1125		3			
Appian Way Ct.,								260				2			
Brook,							254	40			1	5			
Carroll,									660			4			
Central Sq.,					320	100	290				2	8			
Centre,							220				1	2			
Church,				225		160					2				
Crossfield,							320					1			
Coolidge,								50				2			
Court,					1390	290	1115				6	11			
Cross,						286	104	30				9		2	
Douglass,							20				1				
Dover,							50					2			
Dunbar,												5			
Edwards,						220									
Elliot,							550				1	2			
Elm,					1315		140	75				13			
Franklin,							300	70				4		1	
Foster,							980				2				
Green,					415		12					3			
Greenlawn,								40				2			
Grove,							80					1			
Harrison,										290		4			
High,												9			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

Street.	Pipe.										Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.					
Howard,						478	24	30			1	8			
Main,				40	645	536	1765	50			11	10		1	
Marlboro',							70					2			
Mechanic,						52			230			4			
Madison,								95				2			
Pine,							130	80				3			
Pleasant,									450		1	2			
Probate,					630						1				
Railroad,			1290								2	4			
Roxbury,	920				243	127	270	220			3	10	3		
School,					760		80	90			1	9			
Spring,						250	185	20				5		1	
St. James,						340									
Summer,							465		210		1	5			
Valley,						125						2			
Vernon,							263					3			
Washington,				355	1570	280	665	485			8	13		5	
Water,					1830		310	160			3	11		2	
West,				1115		30	480		75			15			
Wells,			300								1	2			
West Keene,			198			54	5					3			
Winchester,				430	30						1	2		2	
Winter,						350	102	490				11			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1898.—*Continued.*

STREET.	PIPE.														
	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Private Land:															
Town brook,	.....	85	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James street to the river,	.....	.....	.....	1055	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1910
Through railroad tracks,	.....	.....	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elliot street to Beaver brook,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	505
Baker street to Beaver brook,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals,	920	85	4548	3220	9148	3678	9684	3070	2515	1545	52	219	3	15	2415

38,383 feet covered drains = 7 miles, + 1,423 feet.
2,418 feet open ditch.

DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1898.

Street.	Catch Basins	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Union,			15		92		
Green,			12		415		
Cross,		30	54	286			
Howard,	1	30	24	478			
High,		106	32				
School,	1	90	80		760		
Winter,		25	102				
Summer,		25	65				
Main,	3			261	100	40	
Elm,		20			125		
Mechanic,				58			
Church,	1					225	
Probate,	1				630		
Roxbury,	2	85	80	22	243		
Wells,							132
Brook,	1	40	254				
Water,	2	30			110		
Douglass,	1						
Coolidge,		30					
Pleasant,	1						
Private land south of Baker street,		475					
West Keene,			5	54			198
West Keene, through land of Mrs. Reed,							48
Totals,	14	986	723	1159	2475	265	378

The surface drains of the city were added to the water and sewer department early in the spring. Considerable work has been done in extensions and otherwise improving them. As no separate account was ever kept as to the cost of maintenance, no comparison can be made with former years; they are in good working order.

I respectfully recommend that the brick sewer in Roxbury street be extended to Washington street, with the view of taking the old stone drain out from under the city hall and the Cheshire Provident buildings, then with a large pipe to the junction of the Court street drain, taking all the water from Court street through the brick sewer, relieving the pipe below the band stand, which will then be able to take care of water from that point to Emerald street.

That a system be adopted to drain the north part of the city. That Beaver brook be straightened and graded from its outlet to Roxbury street. That more catch basins be built.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as superintendent of highways, in the city of Keene, for the year ending December 1, 1898.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN MY POSSESSION.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, three sleds, sixteen blankets, fifteen snow plows, two snow rollers, two large and one small roller, one steam roller, three chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, eight whiffletrees, eight fly nets, two champion road scrapers, one Towne's macadam scraper, three plows, ten picks, eight bog hoes, one lawn mower, twenty shovels, two striking hammers, three face hammers, four bush hooks, four hoes, five stone pickers, four hooks, eight iron bars, three saws, four augers, one level, three bush scythes and snaths, one grindstone, three snow shovels, two axes, two rakes, three drills, two dump barrows, three tampers, one derrick, five sign posts, six pails, bits and brace, two hundred pounds of spikes, two paving hammers, one ice scraper, two ladders, six baskets, one hay cutter, eight surcingles, four whips, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, four wrenches, two small hammers, eight drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, 3,000 feet of lumber, two pairs of shafts, one set of fall blocks, one vise, one tool box, four stone boat

planks, two carts and harnesses, two bog hoes, five striking hammers, seven sledge hammers, eighteen small drills, forty large drills, one saw, two wrenches, one vise, stone boat.

The streets, drains and bridges are in as good repair as usual. We have done considerable work on the following streets: Lower Main street near city pasture; also on Winchester street, putting in new stone road; also side walk on Winchester street. West street has been graveled from factory to bridge and from Pearl street to C. P. Pitcher's; also a part of Park avenue. The Court street road has been improved. There was quite a large amount of work done on the Gilsum, Concord and South Keene roads. There has been cobble stone road built on Goodnow road. The work commenced last year on Railroad street has been completed, a stone road being finished to the Beaver mills. A new cycle path has been built from Pearl street to William H. Woodward's, and the Court street cycle path continued from stone bridge to the four corners. The macadam on Court, Washington and West streets has been resurfaced or patched. For expenses, see finance report.

Respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To the Mayor and City Councils:

Appropriation,		$200 00
The expenditures have been as follows:		
Paid bills of trees, shrubs and plants,	$45 50	
J. Donahue, work,	7 00	
H. H. Tenney, bills for work,	78 85	
Rural Improvement Society, work,	12 00	
W. H. Elliot, team work,	12 25	
Trees and plants,	21 50	
Stephen Smith, work,	5 02	
		$182 12

With one bill unpaid, the appropriation is mostly expended.

Great numbers of perennials have been planted of which no account is made. The labor was for thinning trees in all the parks, and cutting birch brush. The main item however, was for completing the wood road from the Octagon north to cemetery. Bicycle measure, this lane is six-tenths of a mile. I have called the lane Spring Lane, on account of the so-called miracle spring. In Robin Hood forest, there are so many roads and places where five ways meet, that I have been asked for a map or plan of the place. Perhaps a small map of a size to be bound in the city report would answer present requirement.

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present the following report of the fire department, for the year ending November 30, 1898.

During the year the department has been called out seventeen times. Once for a brush fire, three times for chimneys burning out, and one false alarm.

The losses paid by the insurance companies during the year, upon buildings and their contents, amount to $26,391.15. Of this sum, $21,950.60 was for one fire alone.

The apparatus is in good condition. 1,500 feet of hose and one cellar pipe have been purchased during the year. 850 feet of hose have been turned over to the sewer and water department.

One telephone has been put in at the fire station. In case the department is needed outside the city limits, if people would telephone direct to the station instead of going some distance to pull in the nearest box, better results would follow. The men would then know just where to go, and if the fire was some distance away they could start prepared for the long run.

The department consists of sixty-nine men. Four engineers, Steamer and Hose Co., twenty-five men, Washington Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men, and Deluge Hose Co., twenty men.

Some uniforms for the men have been repaired, and the Deluge Hose Co., furnished with new caps.

The fire alarm service, under the care of Superintendent Emmons, is in good condition. I would suggest that three new boxes be added this coming year. One to be put on Marlboro' street, somewhere at the lower end of the street, one near Giffin's mill, and one to be reserved to replace one that may need repairs.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, hand engine at hospital, hand engine at South Keene, Deluge hose carriage, two jumpers, three hook and ladder trucks, steamer hose carriage, 5,050 feet of hose, nine fire extinguishers, six for the department and three at city hall, fire alarm, engineers' lanterns, six hydrant gates, one Y coupling, rubber coats, uniforms of Steamer Co., uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms of Deluge Hose Co., one Siamese and one cellar pipe.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 6, Central telephone office.
Box 8, Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9, Central Square, on city hall.
Box 13, Beaver Mills office.
Box 14, Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15, Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16, Main street, corner Marlboro' street.
Box 17, Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 23, Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24, Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 32, Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33, Washington street, corner Gilsum street.

Box 35, Court street, corner Prospect.
Box 37, Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42, West street, corner School street.
Box 43, West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46, Court street, corner School street.
Box 52, Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53, Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 72, West Keene.
12, Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless specially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

4. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 6, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "All right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact

instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity in behalf of the board of engineers, to extend our thanks to all members of the city government, and to all citizens who have in any way whatever rendered the department assistance during the past year.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my assistant engineers, to all officers and members of the department for their suggestions, assistance, hearty support, and their readiness to respond to all calls of duty.

Very respectfully,

JOHN Q. JONES,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, December 1, 1898.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The system is in good condition and reliable. Some boxes should be overhauled and cleaned. The first and third loop have been repaired and new sections of wire added, old cross arms removed and new ones put in their places, greatly improving the section. A spare box is still needed.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The trustees of the Keene public library herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 1, 1898.

Number of volumes added, by purchase, 1,176, by gifts, 47, total,	1,223
Number of volumes discarded,	94
Number of volumes lost,	2
Number of volumes now in library,	11,099
Number of membership cards issued to new readers,	356
Largest number of books delivered in one month, (March),	3,500
Largest number of books delivered in one day, (March 19),	300
Total circulation of year,	32,520
Total circulation of last year,	29,547
Increase in circulation,	2,973

Since May, 1898, the circulation in fiction has been 14,092, or 81½%; in other departments, 2,635, or 18½%.

The financial statement will be found in the report of the finance committee under "Public library and public library expense."

The trustees note with gratification the increase in circulation of 10%.

M. R. OSBORNE,
MARY B. DINSMORE,
KATE L. TILDEN,
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
CHARLES H. HERSEY,
O. APPLEGATE, JR.,
Trustees.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1, 1897, to March 17, 1898.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$352 20	
Searles bequest,	100 00	
Licenses,	40 00	
Dog licenses,	1 71	
Use of wagon,	75	
		$494 66

All of which I deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
City Clerk.

Keene, March 17, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from March 17, to November 30, 1898.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$782 20
Thurston cemetery fund,	100 00
Licenses—billiard, circus, street, etc.,	89 00
Dog licenses,	760 10
Public library, fines, etc.,	96 00
Care Bert Butler,	38 00
Rent of reservoir,	175 00
Sale of horse, W. A. Barrett,	30 00
Thurston interest,	3 00
Aid, F. M. Ballou,	10 00
Numbers sold, police duty, etc.,	18 25
Error on voucher, No. 1,524,	3 00
Burials and lots sold,	492 50
Concrete work, W. H. Elliot,	16 63
	$2,613 68

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts therefor.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 15, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as city messenger from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898.

Received for rents of city hall:

December, 1897,	$66 00	
January, 1898,	80 00	
February,	115 00	
March,	88 00	
April,	50 00	
June,	40 00	
September,	80 00	
October,	79 00	
November,	202 00	
		$800 00
Deposited with city treasurer,		$800 00

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1898. During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Edward Ballou,	$34 58
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Mary Southwell,	60 00
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	130 15
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	106 10
William La Port,	4 00
John Lahiff,	1 00
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	62 85
Mrs. Ai Esty,	203 16
Mrs. Victoria Perry,	32 20
William Brown,	8 00
Isaac Champaigne,	140 64
Mrs. George Champaigne,	33 10
Mrs. Emily Champany,	39 73
Mrs. Octavia Boyea,	70 40
O. L. Crown,	16 00
Mrs. George Willard,	72 00
Montplaisir children,	109 30
Mrs. James Murray,	11 25
Page child,	104 30

Mrs. Jonas Wight,	$21 25
John Shackett,	68 86
Joseph H. Jolly,	6 04
A. G. Shackley,	3 00
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. George Clasby,	88 85
Mrs. Louise Montey,	9 48
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	96 68
Soule children,	106 41
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	19 02
Ed Waters,	65
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00
Mrs. James O. Amidon,	101 50
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford,	78 20
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	49 34
Mrs. Mary Marcott,	5 69
Victor Johnson,	10 00
Arthur Cummings,	44 24
Mrs. F. A. Poole,	91 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Keeps,	78 00
Jacobs children,	153 03
Peter Liscord,	3 00
Mrs. Ellen Doody,	26 46
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	218 08
Charles Burns,	25
Edwin Keats,	134 28
Fisher boy,	35 72
Lewis Castor,	7 00
James Corey,	9 00
Charles Parkhurst,	4 65
Oliver Boyea,	9 00
Moret children,	12 00
Mrs. Louise Euber,	31 46
Dennis Connors,	5 29
F. W. Davis,	16 49

Ardelia Larcom,	$11 72	
James Mann,	2 85	
George Kenney,	12 27	
Edward A. Wood,	44 60	
Alfred Jacobs,	10 30	
Ida Pierce,	4 50	
Mrs. Wilbur,	1 00	
Michael Clune,	2 00	
Mrs. J. W. Kimball,	8 42	
John Fulton,	5 00	
Leonard Scribner,	4 60	
Mrs. F. Burcham,	7 34	
Helen Bradbury,	16 00	
O. J. Boardwin,	2 46	
		$3,284 46

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	$60 00	
John Jolly,	44 49	
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	27 90	
Samuel Richardson,	72 00	
Edward Baker,	179 48	
W. R. Graves,	136 50	
		$520 37

CITY PAUPERS.

Catherine Aiken,	$57 50
Bridget Kennedy,	122 43
Miss Knight,	69 13

Stephen B. Mackey,	$78 00	
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	78 20	
William E. Young,	25 70	
Hollis Taft,	119 08	
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	180 00	
George Priest,	88 11	
Mrs. Ella King,	88 78	
David Merrifield,	102 25	
William I. Wood,	156 47	
Mrs. Charles Lovejoy,	87 40	
Eugene Hemphill,	81 79	
Nellie Lee,	27 00	
Charles Britton,	74 55	
Mary Doyle,	161 80	
George Carroll,	10 00	
Horace Gates,	15 00	
Aaron Ellis,	3 00	
David Shea,	3 00	
Lewis Banyea,	212 18	
Mrs. George Cowdery,	98 00	
Michael Gorman,	8 55	
Martin Hall,	4 00	
Henry Harrington,	120 53	
Richard Bennett,	26 36	
Arthur Gibson,	24 43	
Flora Howard,	20 36	
Catherine Donovan,	139 31	
Annie Brown,	15 00	
Mrs. Bert Towns,	100 84	
Frank Ballou,	6 00	
Mrs. D. C. King,	127 00	
Irving Hopkins, paid by town of Westmoreland,	32 21	
Transient,	2 95	
		$2,566 91

J. P. Wellman, affidavits,	$1 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	4 00	
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	3 00	
		$8 00
		$2,574 91

In the amount expended for city paupers, $784.85 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

During the past year I have made 151 visits at the homes of patients, 10 visits to the police station, and 37 calls at my office have been made in the treatment of the following cases, viz.: eight of tonsilitis, two each of alcoholism, bronchitis, gastro-enteritis, neurasthenia, and lacerated wounds, one each of corneal ulcer, consumption, melancholia, mumps, pneumonia, pleurisy, tertiary syphilis, and valvular heart disease.

One case was sent to the insane asylum at Concord, two patients have died, and there has been one birth during the year.

There are, I believe, no other facts of importance which should be brought to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. DINSMOOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Councils:

The number of complaints for nuisances has been less during the past year. The whole number has been thirty-six, upon which orders have been issued. There have been many complaints in addition to the above of so trivial a character that they were not made the subject of record. In the month of September, the following letter of instructions was issued to the plumbers.

DEAR SIRS:

You are hereby notified that after this date, it will be expected by the board, that the first clause of Rule XI, Section 19, of the city ordinances, will be strictly complied with. The board is convinced that thorough flushing of closets is not possible by any method at present extant, excepting that of the flush tank placed at a sufficient height above the bowl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There have been thirteen cases of diphtheria during the year. Seven of these cases occurred on Marlboro' street, within a radius of a thousand feet. Four of the cases occurred in one family on Oak street. One of the remaining cases on Wilbur street, and the other on High street.

But one case of scarlet fever has been reported during the year, and seven cases of typhoid fever, two of which were reported to the board as originating out of town; three of the remaining cases were located outside of the

sewerage system. In two of the cases, the origin of the disease could not be discovered. Twenty-six cases of measles of a mild type were reported during the early spring months, which number probably represents but a small proportion of whole number which really occurred. In the opinion of the board, the sewer ought to be extended through Oak street, and from Willow street to such a point as will efficiently serve Nos. 17 and 21 of said street.

The board further recommends that a system of sewerage be constructed for the relief of Portland, Castle, a part of Colorado, Park and Ashuelot streets, and we invite the consideration of your honorable body to the necessity of providing in the near future for a system which shall furnish a sewer outlet for that section of our city known as Knightsville.

Respectfully submitted,

DON H. WOODWARD,
GEORGE W. FLAGG,
JESSE B. HYLAND,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The several cemeteries of the city have received the usual amount of care and been kept in a neat and orderly condition.

Lots placed in charge of the superintendent by the owners, and all lots for the care of which special funds are held in trust by the city, have received proper attention, and the trees, paths, avenues and grass plots such labor as seemed to be necessary.

The old hearse house in Woodland cemetery is to be sold, by order of the councils, and a tool house built on back land, thus improving the Beaver street side of the enclosure.

A change in the ordinance relating to cemeteries has placed the management of the income derived from trust funds, care of lots and sale of lots, with other departments of the city, in the care of the councils, and for the itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the year I refer to the report of the city treasurer and that of the finance committee under the head of cemeteries.

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from May 23, 1898 to Dec. 1, 1898.

June. Graves, $10.00, labor, $1.00, grass, .50,	$11	50
July. Graves, $22.00, labor, $6.50, grass, $10.34, loam, $1.00, fertilizer, $1.00,	40	84

Aug. Graves, $8.00, labor, $3.00,	$11 00	
Sept. Graves, $10.50, grass, $5.00, grave lot, $5.00,	20 50	
Oct. Graves, $13.50, labor, $20.00, fertilizers, $3.00, loam, $3.00, grass seed, $1.00,	40 50	
		$124 34

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts therefor.

Respectfully,

MILAN F. JONES,
Superintendent.

December 15, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending November 30, 1898.

Norris G. Gurnsey et al. vs. Keene, has been dismissed, and there is now no suit pending against the city.

JOHN T. ABBOTT,
Solicitor.

Keene, December 1, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1898.

There has been 146 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness,	116
Drunk and disorderly,	2
Detained for other officers,	1
Incest,	1
Assault,	4
Indecent conduct,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Stubborn child,	3
Trespass,	2
Larceny,	6
Beating railroad fare,	1
Selling mortgage property,	1
Obscene language,	1
Disturbing the peace,	2
Insane,	3
Indecent exposure,	1
Number of persons given lodgings,	347
Teams taken care of,	8
Bicycles left out after hours and cared for,	82
Lights left burning by mistake,	44
Windows left open,	35
Number of lights reported out of order,	37

Runaway teams stopped,	5
Persons ordered to leave the city,	2
Fires put out by officers without alarm,	1
Places having no lights at night reported,	13
Defects in highway reported,	5
Doors found unfastened,	164
Places reported to chief of fire department,	3
Nuisances reported and removed,	9
Lost children returned to parents,	2
Water breaks reported to superintendent,	1
Persons ordered to remove snow from sidewalks,	28
Value of goods left out,	$239 70
Value of stolen property recovered,	303 62
People cautioned about snow and ice on roofs of buildings,	3
Accidents attended to by officers,	2
Dead body of man found and properly cared for,	1

Respectfully,

GEORGE COLE,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1898.

Number of civil cases entered, 16; number of complaints entered, 390; for the following offences, to wit:

Abusing female child,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Assaults,	6
Being drunk,	128
Being stubborn child,	4
Cruelty to animals,	1
Evading car fare,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Larceny,	8
Lascivious behavior,	1
Open and gross lewdness,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	2
Selling mortgaged property,	1
To find sureties of the peace,	2
Using insulting and obscene language,	1
Violating liquor law,	231

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sentenced to house of correction, at jail,	3
Sentenced to house of correction, at Westmoreland,	20
Tried and acquitted,	9

Persons held to answer to supreme court,		52
Discharged on payment of costs,		9
Who paid fines,		162
Committed for non-payment of fines,		41
Sent to industrial school,		5
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,		2
Committed for failure to furnish sureties of the peace,		1
Cases in which sentence was suspended,		18
Cases not prosecuted to judgment,		70
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$4,151	00
Of fines deposited by justice,	4,151	00
Of fines paid to special justice,	3	00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The agent for the sale of liquors, submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1898.

Reported on hand, December 1, 1897, subject to leakage and evaporation:

19½ gallons alcohol.
9¼ " Bourbon whiskey.
4⅜ " Holland gin.
2⅞ " brandy.
3⅜ " cider brandy.
4¾ " Medford rum.
1 11/16 " cherry rum.
1⅜ " sherry wine.
1⅛ " port wine.
6 bottles brandy.*
2 bottles brandy.***
1¾ dozen G. O. Blake whiskey.
2 dozen porter, quarts.
3 1/12 dozen lager.
3 lager cases.
9 demijohns.
3 kegs.
1 barrel.

Value, $205.52.

Ordered of George W. Weeks, state agent:

April 22, 1898.
46 gallons alcohol.

August 1.
4¾ gallons Medford rum.
August 18.
2 gallons port wine.
2 gallons sherry wine.
September 20.
10 gallons Bourbon whiskey.

Sales during the year as follows:

52½ gallons alcohol.				
10⅞	"	Bourbon whiskey.		
2½	"	Holland gin.		
1½	"	brandy.		
½	"	cider brandy.		
5¾	"	Medford rum.		
1 1/16	"	cherry rum.		
1 3/16	"	sherry wine.		
1⅛	"	port wine.		
1½ dozen Bourbon whiskey.				
1 7/12 dozen porter, quarts.				
1 bottle lager.				
Amount,			$350 85	
2 kegs,			2 00	
				$352 85

EXPENSES.

Freight on liquors,	$1 40	
Sundries,	79	
		$2 19
		$350 66

May 23, 1898.		
Paid bill of liquors,	$121 90	
September 1, 1898.		
Paid bill of liquors,	15 95	
September 15, 1898.		
Paid bill of liquors,	10 60	
October 22, 1898.		
Paid bill of liquors,	33 00	
November 30, 1898,		
Deposited with city treasurer,	169 21	
		$350 66

Liquors in hands of agent, December 1, 1898:

13 gallons alcohol,	$34 45	
8⅜ " Bourbon whiskey,	26 80	
1⅞ " Holland gin,	9 57	
1⅜ " brandy,	4 82	
2⅞ " cider brandy,	10 06	
3¾ " Medford rum,	12 00	
1 " cherry rum,	2 25	
2 3/16 " sherry wine,	5 47	
2 " port wine,	5 00	
8 bottles brandy,	11 75	
3 " bourbon whiskey,	2 40	
5 " porter, quarts,	1 20	
3 dozen lager,	1 87	
3 lager cases,	4 50	
9 demijohns,	15 15	
3 kegs,	2 50	
2 barrels,	2 50	
2 jugs,	60	
		$149 89

A. H. GRIMES,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Keene, N. H., December 8, 1898.

Personally appeared A. H. Grimes and made oath that the above report subscribed by him is true.

Before me,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund.

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00	
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00	
Robert Leveroni, local mortgage,	4,500 00	
John Jackson, western mortgage balance,	93 35	
D. A. Ryan, western mortgage balance,	150 00	
M. F. Noah, real estate, have agreed to sell for $1,200.00,	1,000 00	
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	9,558 54	
Certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank,	1,593 09	
Certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	450 00	
Cash,	126 46	
168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, less dividend, 10%,	15,120 00	
		$33,756 44

Respectfully,

R. H. PORTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 57th assessment,	$7,203 38	
Amount collected on 58th assessment,	7,902 36	
Amount collected on meters,	4,544 15	
		$19,649 89
Deposited with R. H. Porter, treasurer,		$19,649 89

TAXES, 1898.

Amount called for in warrant,		$96,699 49
Amount collected and deposited with treasurer,	$68,500 00	
Amount allowed for discount,	905 00	
Uncollected,	27,294 41	
		$96,699 49

TAXES, 1897.

Balance from last report,	$23,841 43	
Interest collected,	288 68	
		$24,130 11

Collected and deposited,	$20,600 00	
Uncollected,	3,530 11	
		$24,130 11

TAXES, 1896.

Balance from last report,		$2,496 96
Collected and deposited,	$929 23	
Abatements,	945 00	
Uncollected,	622 73	
		$2,496 96

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT.

Balance from last report,	$487 95	
Assessment for 1898,	1,149 50	
		$1,637 45
Amount collected and deposited,	$1,050 00	
Uncollected,	587 45	
		$1,637 45

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Grace Helen.	F	L	5	Albert H. Tyler.	Emma C. Towns.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	37	36
" 4	Evelyn.	F	L	3	Fred H. Wilkins.	Grace F. Fruen.	Laundryman.	Montague, Ms.	Williamsb'g, Ms.	26	26
" 7	John.	M	L	1	Joseph Saunders.	Mary Gilbo.	Blacksmith.	Keene.	Keene.	32	31
" 10	William.	M	L	2	James Nugent.	Emma Jolly.	Shoemaker.	Boston, Ms.	Keene.	36	27
" 14	Helen Ruth.	F	L	4	William W. Evleth.	Minnie E. Lovejoy.	Machinist.	Roxbury.	Keene.	33	36
" 14		M	L	3	Nils Johnson.	Elise Swenson.	Farmer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	39	35
" 16	Reginald Foster.	M	L	1	Daniel C. Cahalane.	Anna R. Foster.	Bookkeeper.	Westmoreland.	Walpole.	28	26
" 17	Paul Cook.	M	L	5	William S. Cook.	Nettie M. Chase.	Laborer.	Westmoreland.	Andover, Vt.	34	28
" 17		M	L	1	Thomas McCall.	Jessie Cables.	Boiler maker.	Scotland.	Scotland.	31	30
" 18		M	S	1	Leroy Barlow.	Myrtle M. Dow.	Painter.	Stoddard.	Sullivan.	21	19
" 19	Cassie Emma.	F	L	1	Herbert A. Stratton.	Florence E. Eaton.	Laborer.	Keene.	Worcester, Ms.	26	21
" 25	Ruth Lillian.	F	L	1	Robert J. Chessman.	Jennie E. Britton.	Mechanic.	England.	Surry.	24	18
" 25	David.	M	L	5	Michael Crowley.	Kate Finigan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	31	33
" 25	Gladys Irene.	F	L	1	Dean S. Russell.	Estella E. Brackett.	Farmer.	Langdon.	Marlow.	29	25
" 26	Mildred E.	F	L	2	George F. Kingsbury	Mary E. Thomas.	Laborer.	Harrisville.	Faystone, Vt.	33	26
" 29	John.	M	L	3	Alexander Amlan.	Anna Mavla.	Laborer.	Canada.	—— N. Y. [Me.	33	29
" 31		F	L	4	William E. Hoyt.	Linnie L. Harris.	Clerk.	Lowell, Ms.	Faulkner Hill,	33	31
Feb. 1	Noyes Shattuck.	M	L	2	Henry James Moore.	Elvina R. Shattuck.	Shoe cutter.	Effingham.	Proctorsville, Vt.	24	21
" 1		M	L	1	Ellis L. Ring.	Laura W. Ruland.	Baggage master.	Wilton.	Raymond.	30	29
" 6	Margaret J.	F	L	1	Patrick Wall.	Mary Lower.	Potter.	Canada.	Tilton.	27	21
" 7	Mary Katharine.	F	L	1	George E. Crosby.	Elizabeth N. Martin.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Canton, N. Y.	27	22
" 8	Richard.	M	L	3	Richard Powers.	Mary O'Neil.	Laborer.	Keene.	Keene.	26	26
" 12		M	L	3	William F. Holbrook.	Annie L. Bishop.	Merchant.	Keene.	Newbury, Vt.	27	28
" 14	Horton George.	M	L	1	George D. Norwood.	Ava Mae Jackson.	Clerk.	Winchester.	West Swanzey.	22	21
" 15	Kenneth Emerson.	M	L	6	Chas. K. Pemberton.	Lizzie A. Harvey.	Carpenter.	Keene.	Fitchburg, Ms.	65	41
" 18	Edward Dolor.	M	L	2	Eugene Plantier.	Edoria A. Loiselle.	Barber.	Holyoke, Ms.	Keene.	27	22
" 22	Gale Russell.	M	L	4	Albert W. Savage.	Emma E. Russell.	Mechanic.	Greenfield.	Greenfield.	36	36
" 27	Marshall F.	M	L	3	Frank J. Day.	Ada Adams.	Carder.	On the ocean.	Marlboro.	42	30
Mar. 7	Dorothea.	F	L	4	Michael J. Carey.	Kate E. Donovan.	Shoemaker.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Greenfield, Ms.	38	38
" 8	Paul La Fayette.	M	L	1	Harry C. Dean.	Almeda Barron.	Painter.	Keene.	Fitchburg, Ms.	26	23

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Mar. 8	John.	M	L	3	Charles Stickles.	Kate Burnes.	Railroad man.	—— Ms.	Keene.	33	30
" 9	James P.	M	L	8	Jerry Keating.	Margaret Donovan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	37
" 10		F	L	12	Gilbert Perry.	Mary Bouvier.	Harness maker.	Canada.	Canada.	48	38
" 12	Mary.	F	L	1	John Castaw.	Octave White.	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Keene.	28	19
" 13		M	L	4	Lucius L. Parker.	Carrie E. Sawyer.	Grocer.	Lowell, Vt.	East Alstead.	38	34
" 14	John.	M	L	1	William P. Carr.	Kate Collins.	Brick mason.	Stoddard.	Bangor, Me.	41	37
" 16		F	L	2	Abraham Laramay.	Calesta Gremae.	Laborer.	Dannemora, N.Y.	Canada.	26	33
" 16	Helen Louise.	F	L	2	William W. Stone.	Lillian M. Iredale.	Engineer.	Williamsville, Vt.	Merrimack.	32	29
" 18	Mary.	F	L	6	John White.	Delia Hickey.	Watchman.	Ireland.	Ireland.	41	37
" 19	John Warner.	M	L	2	Don Ferdinand Cook	Addie C. Warner.	Machinist.	Keene.	Winchendon, Ms.	25	25
" 19	Herbert.	M	L	6	Jeremiah Sweeney.	Margaret Connolly.	Railroad man.	Ireland.	Ireland.	33	31
" 20	Patrick.	M	L	4	John Carey.	Ann Hartnett.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	33	31
" 22	Cora.	M	L	5	Eustice Verbonceour.	Flamina Bergeron.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	29	27
" 22		M	L	1	Charles S. Payne.	Lottie Knapp.	Farmer.	Perkinsville, Vt.	Hinsdale.	23	18
" 23	Alice Mary.	F	L	4	Robert Hutchinson.	Maggie McGee.	Toy maker.	Ireland.	Keene.	32	24
" 31	Antoine.	M	L	5	Tony Mauche.	Mary Sweet.	Railroad man.	Italy.	Italy.	31	21
Apr. 3	Leo Bolio.	M	L	3	Philip Bowen.	Elizabeth O. Bolio.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Burlington, Vt.	30	27
" 7	Paul Marshall.	M	L	1	Leston M. Barrett.	Rosa A. Ingalls.	Marketman.	Sullivan.	Keene.	24	25
" 11	Sarah Elizabeth.	F	L	5	Louis Castor.	Hattie Higgins.	Carpenter.	Sheldon, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	47	36
" 15		F	L	3	Fred W. Davis.	Mabel Britton.	Lumberman.	Roxbury.	Surry.	34	27
" 22	Elizabeth.	F	L	4	Carl Johnson.	Nannie Stromgren.	Farmer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	33	31
" 23	Julia.	F	L	6	Joseph Keefe.	Jane Martell.	Railroad man.	Canada.	—— Me.	34	33
" 24	Annie Mary.	F	L	4	James T. Cone.	Fannie M Kingsbury	Machinist.	Keene.	Keene.	37	26
" 25	Hazel Marie.	F	L	1	Fred E. Bushey.	Gertrude A. Davis.	Shoemaker.	Hinesburgh, Vt.	Keene.	28	21
" 25		F	L	1	James O'Brien.	Ellen Murray.	Laborer.	Keene.	New York.	28	17
" 27	Leander.	M	L	1	Leander Wood.	Mary Donovan.	Box maker.	Ashuelot.	Keene.	37	26
" 28		F	L	10	Oliver Champaigne.	Vina Derosier.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	43	32
" 28		M	L	1	John F. Clark.	Annie E. Hagan.	Machinist.	New York, N. Y.	Hoosick Falls, N. [Y.	24	24
" 29		M	L	5	Milan E Starkey.	Flora Gay.	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Acworth.	40	41
May 3		F	L	5	Vaseo E. Aldrich.	Nellie Dickerman.	Farmer.	Keene.	Stockbridge, Vt.	45	37

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May 6		F	L	2	Peter Liseord.	Mary Oule.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	35	19
" 10	Marion Josephine.	F	L	4	Fred H. Mason.	Louisa M. Gauntner.	Box maker.	Keene.	Rutland, Vt.	37	37
" 10	Thomas Richard.	M	L	2	Elmer M. Flint.	Carrie E. Hill.	Druggist.	Keene.		30	24
" 11	Roland F.	M	L	3	Frank W. Smith.	Hattie E. Morey.	Machinist.	Winchester.	Winchester.	32	30
" 12	Rena.	F	L	1	Napoleon Bergeron.	Adeline Bushey.	Spinner.	Canada.	Canada. [N. Y.	24	24
" 13	Roland Napoleon.	M	L	3	George Fairfield.	Hattie Duger.	Mechanic.	Canada.	Bolton Springs,	27	26
" 13	Walter.	M	L	3	William A. Gero.	Lillian St. Clair.	Laborer.	Keene.	Berwick, Me.	30	26
" 13		M	L		Carl R. Hutchins.	Mabel B. Davenport.	Fireman.	Swanzey.	Orange, Ms.	22	23
" 13	Phillip.	M	L	9	Charles L. Barrett.	Mary Ella Graves.	Clerk.	Keene.	Winchester.	38	36
" 16	Ralph Adna.	M	L		Delbert R. Blake.	Joannah F. Foley.	Mechanic.	Surry.	Keene.	26	37
" 18		F	L	6	Elbridge G. Randall.	Eliza A. Howland.	Jobber.	Richmond.	Gilsum.	45	41
" 22	Walter Lewis.	M	L	1	Lewis P. Libbey.	Jennie E. Estey.	Hostler.	So. Boston, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	27	25
" 25	Albert.	M	L	5	Edwin D. Hayward.	Mary E. Wright.	Bookkeeper.	Winchendon, Ms.	Keene.	40	35
" 29	Felix Carl.	M	L	7	Henry A. Patterson.	Rosa Pluff.	Fish dealer.	Swanton, Vt.	Canada.	44	33
" 29		M	S	1	William J. Wright.	Minnie M. Damon.	Cook.	Gilsum.	Troy.	28	30
" 30	John.	M	L	8	Michael L. Donovan.	Mary Regan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	37	38
June 3	Louis.	M	L	2	George A. Thivierge.	Charlotte Bracq.	Last maker.	Canada.	France.	42	30
" 12	Clisson J.	M	L	1	George H. Blaisdell.	Abbie E. Reed.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Winchester.	21	19
" 13	Earl Stewart.	M	L	3	Larry Gilbo.	Emma Bouvier.	Teamster.	Keene.	—— N. Y.	25	23
" 18	Paul Herbert.	M	L	5	Herbert Phillips.	Nellie Shaughnessy.	Farmer.	Westminster, Vt.	Oberlin, Ohio.	38	33
" 20	Roland Cameron.	M	L	3	Walter G. Peek.	Mary Cameron.	Painter.	Charlestown.	Canada.	30	24
" 22	Robert.	M	L	1	Arthur E. Graves.	Madaline Chilton.	Mechanic.	Buckland, Ms.	Pr. Edwards Isle.	23	23
" 24	Ruth.	F	L	5	Herbert K. Faulkner.	Emily Morrison.	Physician.	Keene.	San Francisco.	37	33
" 27	Elmer.	M	L	2	Herbert Woodward.	Mary Robertson.	Merchant.	Keene.	Chesterfield.	41	32
" 29		M	L	2	J. Elton Osgood.	Addie Brackett.	Machinist.	Acworth.	Marlow.	31	28
July 1	John F.	M	L	6	Peter Blake.	Lydia White.	Laborer.	Canada.	Lynn, Ms.	35	34
" 9	Mary Agnes.	F	L	3	Eli J. Penor.	Mary E. Rock.	Machinist.	Wallingford, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	33	23
" 10		M	L	3	William Ringland.	Annie Lowrey.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	28
" 28		M	L	3	Geo. E. Richardson.	Bertha Hunter.	Farmer.	Keene.	Rockbottom, Ms.	26	20
Aug. 3	Wilfred.	M	L	3	Fred Derosier.	Adora Champaigne.	Mason.	Canada.	—— N. Y.	29	29

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Aug. 4		M	L	6	Barney Bushey.	Roxanna Bascomb.	Laborer.	Dannemora, N.Y.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	36	31
" 4	Jessie M.	F	L	1	William F. Reed.	Edna M. Crocker.	Machinist.	Boston, Ms.	Templeton, Ms.	24	17
" 5	Harry Antwine.	M	L	2	Antoine Lower.	Rosa L. Semino.	Laborer.	Norwich, Vt.	Canada.	24	20
" 5		M	L	2	John M. Duffy.	Hattie Zimmerman.	Merchant.	Keene.	Keene. [Y.	31	27
" 11	Harold Kittridge.	M	L	6	Henry W. Hall.	Julia E. Griffin.	Glue maker.	Orange, Ms.	Ticonderoga, N.	44	42
" 16		M	L	8	Solomon Troubootz.		Pedlar.	Russia.	Russia.	34	35
" 21	Hugh.	M	L	1	Fred E. Vermouth.	Ellen Davis.	Butcher.	Barnet, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	26	22
" 26	Paul Alle.	M	L	2	Bert C. Mason.	Edith G. Hammond.	Clerk.	Harrisville.	Keene.	30	26
" 28	Nora.	F	L	6	John Lombard.	Hannah Donovan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	39	35
" 29	Mildred Rosebelle.	F	L	1	Victor E. King.	Emma Tracy.	Druggist.	Springfield, Ms.	Suffield, Ms.	26	25
Sept. 6	Maud.	F	L	4	Damon C. Twitchell.	Lillian F. Nichols.	Laborer.	New Haven, Vt.	Marlow.	40	30
" 16	Clara.	F	L	8	David E. Chaney.	Justine Dion.	Laborer.	Canada.	Oldtown, Me.	40	28
" 17		F	L	4	Carl F. Johnson.	Annie McFoot.	Boiler maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	39	31
" 19	May Loretta.	F	L	2	Henry Loiselle.	Annie Marion.	Shoe cutter.	Harrisville.	Keene.	26	21
" 20	Nina.	F	L	1	Ben O. Aldrich.	Nellie E. Beals.	Druggist.	Westmoreland.	Greenfield, Ms.	27	24
" 20	Alice Diancy.	F	L	2	Levi W. Randall.	Addie M. Nims.	Laborer.	Richmond.	Sullivan.	54	35
" 21	John Joseph.	M	L	3	Michael Guinane.	Ann ——	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	29	33
" 24	Wallace A.	M	L	2	Alfred J. Loiselle.	Martha Dussetts.	Mechanic. [ter.	Harrisville.	Canada.	25	24
" 25		F	L	8	Charles R. Ballou.	H. Ada Brown.	Farmer & c'rpen-	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	49	43
" 25	Irene Loretta.	F	L	5	William James Boyd.	Fannie Lampron.	Overseer.	Lowell, Ms.	Canada.	33	32
" 28		M	L	9	Edward Mosley.	Grace Allen.	Barber.	Montreal, P. Q.	Chicago, Ill.	33	30
" 29	Dorothy.	F	L	4	Herbert A. Davis.	Ethel D. Smith.	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Marlboro.	38	32
" 30	Sherman Chester.	M	L	2	Edw'd P. Sebastian.	Idella Hill.	Horse dealer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	51	36
" 30	Helen.	F	L	2	Edward A. Hinds.	Annie A. O'Brien.	Fireman.	Keene.	Keene.	30	26
Oct. 1	Chester Lyman.	M	L	3	Harry T. Kingsbury.	Lottie K. Friend.	Manufacturer.	Keene.	Gloucester, Ms.	29	27
" 3	Roger Carl.	M	L	1	Claude D. Beedle.	Hortense E. Martin.	Dentist.	Barton, Vt.	Boston, Ms.	28	28
" 4	Edna Mary.	F	L	1	Fred Sharkey.	Lena Fish.	Shoemaker.	Highgate, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	23	19
" 4	Ora.	M	L	3	Joseph Bergeron.	Lydia Wood.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	27	27
" 8	Florence Edith.	F	L	3	LaFayette F. Wood.	Ella N. Shepherd.	Machinist.	Temple.	Alstead.	46	43
" 11	Edward.	M	L	2	Charles E. Gilmore.	Agnes E. Bowker.	Merchant.	Keene.	Fitzwilliam.	39	30

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Oct. 18	Rachael.	F	L	5	Daniel F. Kelleher.	Mary E. Armstrong.	Machinist.	Keene.	Providence, R. I.	35	34
" 19	Mary Ivonne.	F	L	3	Ovide Doiron.	Emelie Bouchard.	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	31	30
" 23	Guy Leslie.	M	L	3	Evelynn S. Russell.	Lillian M. Bartlett.	Shoemaker.	Dickinson, N. Y.	Vernon, Vt.	31	31
" 26	Katharine.	F	L	3	Robert W. Sweeney.	Ann E. Farrell.	Machinist.	Canada.	Hamden, N. Y.	29	25
" 26	Minnie.	F	L	3	George Sharkey.	Susan Wall.	Laborer.	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Johns.	26	22
" 30	Dorris Ernestine.	F	L	1	Clarence Wellington.	Mabel A. Atwood.	Carpenter.	Keene.	Nelson.	25	23
" 31	Agnes Caroline.	F	L	1	Anton B. Ahlstrom.	Emma Anderson.	Farmer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	26	27
Nov. 2	John.	M	L	5	Augustine Aubin.	Rosa Martineau.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	33	31
" 9	Ruth Jane.	F	L	7	Frank H. Ellis.	Maria F. Lane.	Laborer.	Richmond.	Swanzey.	38	34
" 16	John.	M	L	7	John Dinigan.	Mary Tole.	Barber.	—— N. Y.	—— Vt.	44	40
" 17	Thomas.	M	L	1	Thomas Leahy.	Nellie Hogan.	Painter.	Ireland.	—— Vt.	55	25
" 20	Florence C.	F	L	3	George E. Brown.	Nettie L. Carr.	Mechanic.	Concord, Ms.	Concord, Ms.	30	28
" 21	LeRoy Evelynn.	M	L	3	Charles W. Russell.	Katie A. Curtin.	Hostler.	Marlow.	Stoughton, Ms.	28	30
" 22	Mary R.	F	L	1	Peter Bergeron.	Clara White.	Laborer.	Canada.	Lowell, Ms.	32	30
Dec. 1	Lawrence Henry.	M	L	2	Frank G. Russell.	Minnie Miller.	Letter carrier.	Keene.	W. Stockholm, N. J.	30	27
" 5	Mary.	F	L	3	Frank Barrett.	Mary Reed.	Barber.	Stoddard.	England.	33	25
" 12	Edward.	M	L	5	Charles H. Sutton.	Isa A. Knapp.	Mechanic.	Troy.	Winchendon, Ms.	31	30
" 13	James.	M	L	2	David S. Burnett.	Isabelle Smith.	Machinist.	Scotland.	Scotland.	28	26
" 19	Gertrude Susan.	F	L	5	Albert E. Carkins.	Mary Breen.	Laborer.	Wilton.	Keene.	32	29
" 19		M	L	3	Arthur Dean.	Laura Fay.	Teamster.	Nova Scotia.	Alstead.	39	39
" 20		M	L	1	Antoine LaBounty.	Rosa White.	Laborer.	Keene.	Haverhill, Ms.	24	29
" 22	Laurie Edwin.	M	L	3	Henry Derby.	Lottie M. Seaver.	Tinsmith.	Chesterfield.	Keene.	29	34
" 22	Hazel Emilie.	F	L	4	Elzar Fouse.	Emilie Bouvier.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	26	25
" 29		M	L	3	William Vanst.	Catharina Sxpskowski.	Machinist.	Poland (Prussian).	Poland (Russian)	30	22
" 31	Annie.	F	L	8	George H. Carroll.	Ellen Barrett.	Laborer.	England.	Ireland.	34	33
" 31	Alvin Russell.	M	L	1	Henry E. Davis.	Addie E. Russell.	Carpenter.	Chesterfield.	Keene.	34	26

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Jan. 1	Keene.	George E. Emerson.	Keene.	24	Farmer.	Acworth.	Geo. W. Emerson Mar. Livermore.	—— N. Y. Gilsum.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Annie G. Shackley.	"	19		Keene.	Aaron Shackley. Matilda.		1st	
" 12	"	Fred Sharkey.	"	22	Shoemaker.	Highgate, Vt.	Lucy Castor. Frank Sharkey.	Highgate, Vt. "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Lena M. Fish.	"	18		Gassett Sta., Vt.	Akron Fish. Mag'ie Campbell	Wallingford, Vt. Gassett Sta., Vt.	1st	
" 14	"	Frank M. Davis.	Cambridge, [Ms.	39	Lawyer.	Boston, Ms.	Thomas Davis. Edna J. Perley.	England. Rowley, Ms.	1st	Rev. O. Apple-[gate, Jr. Keene.
		Grace M. Green.	Keene.	19		Harrisville.	Norman H. Green Jennie E. Purdy.	Alstead. Gaysville, Vt.	1st	
" 14	"	Bertram E. Lovejoy.	"	24	Y. M. C. A. [See'y.	Thetford, Vt.	Warren Lovejoy. Sarah.	Grafton, Vt. Rindge.	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Mary E. Pitcher.	"	25		Stoddard.	Chas. P Pitcher. Sarah Sargent.	Stoddard. Hopkinton.	1st	
" 14	"	John M. Darling.	Littleton.	37	Carver.	Benton.	William Darling. Alice.	—— N. Y. "	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Abbie E. Cheever.	Keene.	31		Harrisville.	Willard Cheever. Mary E.	Alstead. [Y. Sandy Creek, N.	2d	
" 18	"	Fred S. Pickett.	"	39	R. R. engineer.	Winchester.	Leroy S. Pickett. Frances Willard.	Winchester. "	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Mae S. Davis.	Fairlee, Vt.	31		Fairlee, Vt.	Benj. W. Davis. Susan A. Young.	Bradford, Vt. Ossipee.	2d	
" 25	"	George H. Pishon.	Skowhegan, [Me.	55	Merchant.	Clinton, Me.	Sherman Pishon. Abigail Judkins.	Fairfield, Me. "	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Minnie C. Leighton.	"	39		Freeman, Me.	Stephen Freeman Mary Gifford.	—— Me. Sidney, Me.	2d	
Feb. 4	"	Joseph C. Chabott.	Keene.	19	Shoemaker.	Keene.	Francis Chabott. Orina.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Mary Labon.	"	24		Canada.	Benj. Labon. Celia.	" "	1st	

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Feb. 16	Keene.	Dennis B. Kearney.	Keene.	30	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	Dennis Kearney. Cath. Donovan.	Ireland.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Anna Bridget Duffy.	"	33		Winchester.	Francis P. Duffy. Mary Kelly.	"	1st	
" 20	"	Joseph Castor.	"	36	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Lewis Castor. Mary Martin.	Canada. "	2d	Rev. G. H. DeBe-[voise, Keene.
		Sarah Huggins.	"	33		Moors Forks, [N. Y.	John Huggins. Hattie.	England.	1st	
Mar. 8	Lowell, Ms.	Clarence E. Welling-[ton.	"	24	Carpenter.	Keene.	L. Wellington. Hattie Chandler.	Walpole. Woodstock, Ct.	1st	Rev. W. Merrill. Lowell, Ms.
		Mabel A. Atwood.	Nelson.	23		Nelson.	Winsl'w Atwood Lorana A. Ellis.	Nelson. Keene.	1st	
" 16	Newport.	William P. Chamber-[lain.	Keene.	63	Merchant.	Swanzey.	Jno. Chamberlain Sylvia Perry.	Shrewsbury, Ms	2d	Rev. Jas. Cairns. Claremont.
		Ella M. Atwood.	"	44		Acworth.	William Atwood. Mermelia Cary.	Washington. Lempster.	1st	
" 17	Keene.	Leon Henry Smith.	"	21	Nickel plater.	Keene.	George H. Smith. Elmira White.	Alstead. Marlboro.	1st	Rev. O. Apple-[gate, Jr. Keene.
		Lizzie Elkins Hall.	"	38		"	Samuel C. Hall. Fran. Sturtevant	Lee. Keene.	1st	
" 22	Laconia.	Henry B. Parker.	"	20	Laborer.	Hartford, Ct.	DeWitt Parker. Mary Burnham.	Nelson. Holyoke, Ms.	1st	Rev. Lucius Wa-[terman. Laconia.
		Elizabeth R. Phillips.	Laconia.	18		Hanover.	H. J. Phillips.		1st	
Apr. 20	Keene.	Phillip Fletcher Peck.	Keene.	27	Hostler.	Hartford, Ct.	Nathan F. Peck. Rosa Tracy.	Stratford, Ct. Bridgeport, Ct.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Margaret Cameron.	"	28		St. Celesta, Ca.	Alex. Cameron. Maria Donalds'n	Neyan, Ca. Milton, Ca.	1st	
" 27	"	Herbert L. Tenney.	"	22	Pail hooper.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Geo. H. Tenney. Anna Priest.	Winch'nd'n, Ms. Winchester.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
		Bessie Maria Blake.	"	25		Keene.	Milton Blake. Emily Merriam.	Keene. Walpole.	1st	

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May 4	Boston, Ms.	John William Roalf.	Keene.	42	Machinist.	England.	John W. Roalf. Cecelia Saunders.	England. "	2d	Presbyter Geo. [Maxwell.
		Myra E. Bemis.	"	21		Brookfield, Ms.	Solon Bemis. Maria Elizabeth.	Brookfield, Ms.	1st	Boston, Ms.
" 5	Keene.	Willie C. Young.	Worcester, Ms	48	Manufacturer	Leominster, Ms.	Wm. H. Young. Sarah A. Sawyer.	Harvard, Ms. Leominster, Ms.	2d	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Emily R. Chase.	Keene.	23		Keene.	Joseph Chase. Victoria L. Bates.	Keene.	1st	
" 8	"	John James Arnot.	"	41	Shoemaker.	London, Eng.	John Arnot. Jane C.	England. "	2d	[P. Jos. Madden, J. Keene.
		Elizabeth Stafford.	[Ms. Royalston,	39		New York, N. Y.	David. Mina.		2d	
" 13	Sullivan.	Miles Davis.	Keene.	55	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Joshua Davis. Eliza Rice.	Roxbury. —— Ms.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Susan A. Woodbury.	Sullivan.	27		E. Hardwick, Vt	Henry Woodbury Oraanna D. Hale	Northfield, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.	1st	
" 20	Keene.	George B. Robertson.	Keene.	28	Clerk.	Chesterfield.	Tim. Robertson. Frances C. Swan.	Chesterfield. Tyngsboro, Ms.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Myrtle E. Ellis.	"	21		Sullivan.			1st	
" 23	"	Calista Verbonceur.	"	27	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Cal. Verboncour. L. Chabotte.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Anna Bouchard.	"	22		"	Peter Bouchard. Emily Canguay.	" "	1st	
June 1	"	Michael T. Dalton.	[Vt. Bellows Falls,	28	Carinspector.	Rutland, Vt.	Patrick Dalton. Brid. Carrington	Ireland. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Bridget Mahoney.	Keene.	30		Ireland.	Tim. Mahoney. Ellen Murphy.	" "		
" 2	"	Fred W. Proctor.	"	29	Painter.	Keene.	John Proctor. Jane Kellogg.	Sullivan. Hermon, N. Y.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Mary J. McCall.	Dundee, Scot.	28		Dundee, Scot.	Andrew McCall. Jane Higgins.	Newbury, Scot. Scotland.	1st	

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June 2	Keene.	Anton Ahlstrom.	Keene.	25	Farmer.	Sweden.	Olof Ahlstrom. Karoline Ryborg	Sweden. "	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Emma Anderson.	"	26		"	John A. Anderson Anna Maria.	" "	1st	
" 2	"	George W. Royleigh.	"	28	Clerk.	Stoddard. [Pa.	P. W. Royleigh. Han'h Moreland.	Francistown. Woburn, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter. Keene.
		Laura Mae Tobias.	"	31		Mahanay Pl'ins	Calvin J. Tobias. Seraphine.		1st	
" 4	"	John Fred Price.	"	22	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	James W. Price. Maria Pelkey.	Lynn, Ms. Hinsdale.	2d	J. P. Wellman, [J. P. Keene.
		Annie May Wright.	"	22		Keene.	Nahum Wright. Etta Bingham.	Keene. Peterboro.	2d	
" 9	Walpole.	Albert L. Moors.	"	31	Teamster.	Marlboro.	Cyrus S. Moors. Carrie Farrar.	Jaffrey. Marlboro.	2d	Rev. F. W. Pratt Walpole.
		Mabel I. Briggs.	Marlboro.	22		Putney, Vt.	Geo. O. Briggs. Sarah I. Lewis.	Chesterfield. Greenfield, Ms.	1st	
" 10	St. Johnsbury [Vt.	George O. Weeden.	Keene.	29	Mechanic.	Weathersfield, [Vt.	John O. Weeden. Abbie Lockwood	Cavendish, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. T. Fair- [banks. St. Johnsbury.
		Flora Jos. Carr.	St. Johnsbury, [Vt.	33		Lunenburg, Vt.	Martin W. Carr. Marg. A. Howe.		1st	
" 15	Keene.	James E. Moors.	Keene.	40	Farmer.	Lowell, Ms.	James A. Moors.	Acworth.	2d	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Alice E. Huntley.	"	25		Marlow.	Freem'n Huntley Ella.	Marlow. Lempster.	1st	
" 17	"	Greely Sturdivant.	Cumberland, [Me.	35	Merchant.	Cumberland, [Me.			1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Alice Mabel Parker.	Keene.	24		Keene.	Addison Parker. Mary M. Buxton		1st	
" 26	"	Malcolm Swenson.	"	31	Farmer.	Sweden.	Swen Magnusen. Gustina Peterson	Sweden. "	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Ida Mary Johnson.	"	35		"	John Johnson. Josephine.	" "	1st	

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June 28	Newton Centre, Ms.	Walter Allen Perry.	Keene.	29	Policeman.	Keene.	Francis A. Perry.	Wolfboro.	1st	Rev. B. F. McDaniel.
							Mary J. McLucas	—— Me.		
		Ida Frances Linn.	Newton, Ms.	25		Newton Centre, Ms.	George Linn.		1st	Newton Centre.
							Ida Mening.			
" 30	Keene.	Perley F. Traxler.	Keene.	26	Barber.	Delaware, O.	Geo. L. Traxler.	Delaware, O.	2d	Rev. G. H. DeBevoise.
							Mary A. Bartlett	Francestown.		
		Florence E. Willis.	Rockland, Me	24		Rockland, Me.	Lucy A. Nash.	Lincolnville, Me	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter.
July 3	Sullivan.	Lewis W. Smith.	Keene.	22	Butter maker.	Sullivan.	Geo. D. Smith.	East Sullivan.		
							Gertrude Thayer.			
		Lizzie L. Jewett.	Sullivan.	20		Nelson.	Charles F. Jewett	Nelson.		
							Olive Morse.			
" 4	Marlboro.	George C. Johnson.	Keene.	35	Sawyer.	Stratton, Vt.	Henry Johnson.	Jamaica, Vt.	2d	Rev. D. J. Smith. Marlboro.
							Almira Smith.	Holden, Ms.		
		Grace M. Barnum.	"	36		Orange, Ms.	Aaron Hildreth.		2d	
							Beth. Macomber.			
" 15	Keene.	Frank Leslie Harvey.	"	22	Carpenter.	Marlboro.	Frank H. Harvey	Marlboro.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Lizzie Goodwin.	Templeton, Ms.		
		Hattie B. Wheeler.	"	23		Winchendon, Ms.	John B. Preston.	Searsbury, Vt.	2d	
							Margaret Hale.	Winch'don, Ms.		
" 28	"	George St. John.	Francestown.	21	Laborer.	Francestown.	Peter St. John.	New York, N.Y.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Jennie Hayes.			
		Adelia E. Damon.	Keene.	37		Unity.	Hosea B. Walker.	New Boston.	3d	
							Sarah A.	Londonderry.		
Aug. 2	"	George N. Derby.	"	26	Shoemaker.	West Swanzey.	Webster Derby.	Hinsdale.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Harriet Beal.	Chesterfield.		
		Ida G. Ross.	"	26		Ludlow, Vt.	Adolphus Ross.	Ludlow, Vt.	1st	Rev. Amos Holbrook.
							Lizzie Marshall.	Chester, Vt.		
" 5	Sturbridge, Ms.	Henry F. Holbrook.	"	22	Salesman.	Harrisville.	Henry Holbrook.	Sturbridge, Ms.	1st	Sturbridge, Ms.
							Ida E. Rowall.	Richmond.		
		Ann M. L. Colby.	Marlboro.	21		Lowell, Ms.	John S. Colby.	Manchester.	1st	
							Hattie A. Fogg.	Abbott, Me.		

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Aug. 9	Keene.	Geo. W. Kingsbury.	Fitchburg, Ms	27	Electrician.	Allendale, Mich.	Geo. Kingsbury. Elva M. Rogers.	Surry. Newport.	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		Candace I. Gillis.	Keene.	25		Danville, Vt.	Archibald Gillis. Martha E. Jones.	Barnet, Vt. Peacham, Vt.	1st	
" 10	Morristown, [Vt.	Reuben Ray.	"	54	Blacksmith.	New London.	Asa Ray. Mary E. Wood.		2d	Rev. J. N. Wallace. Morristown, Vt
		Mattie M. Keyes.	Morrisville, [Vt.	32		Sharon, Vt.	Fieldon Keyes. Maria Whittaker	Aeworth. Hartland, Vt.	2d	
" 17	Keene.	Joseph S. Mackey.	Keene.	21	Steel polisher.	Keene.	Michael Mackey. Amelia M. Mack.	Halifax, N. S. "	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter. Keene.
		Mamie R. Wiswall.	Marlboro.	20		Marlboro.	OrrinW. Wiswall. Lizzie Nutting.	Marlboro. Hancock.	1st	
" 18	"	Thomas W. McCarty	Hubbardston [Ms.	21	Farmer.	Shrewsbury, [Ms.	Arthur McCarty. Mary.		1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter. Keene.
		Etta S. Gale.	"	22		Hubbardston, [Ms.	William L. Gale. Marg't Buckley.		1st	
" 25	"	Henry A. Cutting.	Keene.	29	Laundryman	Winchendon,	Warren Cutting. Abbie L. Thomas	So. Vernon, Vt. Hinsdale.	1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott Keene.
		Julia M. Avery.	"	25		Keene.	Edw'rd D. Avery. Julia A. Sterling.	Granville, N. Y. Madison Co., Ill	1st	
Sept. 1	"	Charles W. Clark.	"	33	Carpenter.	Chesterfield.	Arza K. Clark. Sophira Marsh.	Chesterfield. "	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter. Keene.
		Abbie T. Taft.	"	34		West Swanzey.	E. Farnum Taft. Juda A. Tyler.	Winchester. Richmond.	1st	
" 1	"	George Cota.	"	27	Teamster.	Saxtons River, [Vt.	Edward Cota. Melvina Jeffrey.	Canada. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
		Bridget Gogan.	"	24		Ireland.	Thomas Gogan. Mary.	Ireland. "	1st	
" 4	"	Thomas F. Leahy.	"	55	Painter.	"	Thomas Leahy. Johanna M. Egan	" "	2d	Rev. D. J. Dunn. Keene.
		Nellie Hagan.	"	25		W. Dummerst'n [Vt.	Frank Hagan. Cath'ine Martin.	" "	1st	

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Sept. 6	Keene.	Nelson J. Auger.	Keene.	21	Shoemaker.	Keene.	Onesime Auger.	Canada.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Edwidge Houle.	"		
		Isabelle C. Bouvier.	"	18		"	Joseph Bouvier.		1st	
							C'th. Lesperiause	[Vt.		
" 9	"	Edmond C. Bolles.	St. Albans, Vt.	23	Electrician.	Bellows Falls,	Francis H. Bolles	Cambridgeport	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise. Keene.
							Aug'sta Carleton	Woodstock, Vt.		
		Myrtie G. Barrus.	Keene.	24		West Swanzey.	John H. Barrus.	Fitzwilliam.	1st	
							Martha Wheeler.	West Swanzey.		
" 17	"	William L. Webber.	"	27	Laborer.	Dummerst'n, Vt	Moses D. Webber.		1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
							Susan Bancroft.			
		Mary L. Willard.	Harrisville,	17		Harrisville.	Everard Willard.	Dublin.	1st	
							Lizzie L. Applin.	Keene.		
" 21	"	George K. Sullivan.	Keene.	26	Shoemaker.	Keene.	Cornel's Sullivan	Rome, N. Y.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Bridget Kepple.	Ireland.		
		Minnie A. Winn.	"	23		"	William Winn.	"	1st	
							Mary Eagan.			
" 22	Worcester, Ms	Herbert Pond.	"	49	Financier.	"	Henry Pond.	Keene.	1st	Rev. A. Z. Con- [rad. Worcester, Ms.
							Harriette Willson	"		
		Mertie E. Tyler.	"	30		Harrisville.	Sewall A. Seaver.	Harrisville.	2d	
							Maria L. Derby.	Dublin.		
Oct. 2	Keene.	James P. Morse.	"	26	Mechanic.	Keene.	Sylvanus Morse.	Sullivan.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder. Keene.
							Rhoda Edwards.	Otisfield, Me.		
		Faith C. Woodburn.	"	26		Jaffrey.	Geo. Woodburn.	New Orleans, La	1st	
							Emily Baldwin.	Dublin.		
" 2	"	Charles J. Mead.	"	21	Pail maker.	Alstead.	John H. Mead.	Antrim.	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
							Julia A. Hill.	Clarendon, Vt.		
		Isabel E. Price.	"	17		Attleboro, Ms.	James Price.	Waltham, Ms.	1st	
							Maria Pelkey.	Hinsdale.		
" 6	"	John M. DeLay.	New York, N. [Y.	37	Police officer.	Keene.	Patrick DeLay.	Ireland.	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan. Keene.
							Mary Mullen.	"		
		Mary E. Kilgarriff.	Keene.	30		"	Pat. Kilgarriff.	"	1st	
							Maria Ahern.	"		

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Oct. 14	Keene.	DeWitt C. Parker.	Keene.	48	Mechanical [engineer.	Nelson.	James Parker. Louisa Guillow.	Nelson. Gilsum.	2d	J. P. Wellman, J. Keene.
		Lodema M. P. Hall.	E. Westmore- [land.	52		E. Westmorel'd.	Charles Pratt. Amelia Putnam.	Westmoreland. "	2d	[P.
" 18	"	Frederick Howard.	Jacksonville, [Fla.	34	Real estate [agent.	London, Eng.	Horace Howard. Mary E. Miller.	Suffolk, Eng. "	1st	[gate, Jr. Rev. O. Apple- Keene.
		Lulu E. Bartlett.	Fernadina, [Fla.	23		Westport.	Sylvanus Bartlett Mary Jane Ellis.	Northfield, Ms. Clayton, N. Y.	1st	
" 19	"	Byron F. Nichols.	Keene.	28	Engineer.	Salem.	Abram Nichols. Clara.	England. "	1st	[voise. Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.
		Mabel C. Huntley.	Surry.	19		Marlow.	Freeman Huntley Ella Rogers.	Marlow. "	1st	
" 19	"	Robert M. Williams.	Brattleboro, [Vt.	57	Farmer.	Groton, Ms.	Josiah Williams. Eliz. Mansfield.	Groton, Ms. "	2d	[voise. Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.
		Ellen H. Squires.	"	42		Guilford, Vt.	Charles Squires. Charlotte Akley.	Guilford, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	
" 20	"	Walter R. Kirk.	Keene.	22	Bookkeeper.	Springfield, Vt.	Reuben S. Kirk. Mary C. Long.	Springfield, Vt. Swanzey.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor. Keene.
		Harriet M. Church.	"	23		Townsend, Vt.	Wm. K. Church. Fannie Howard.	Townsend, Vt. "	1st	
" 20	Dublin.	Edward L. Gay.	"	23	Bookkeeper.	Keene.	Lyman Gay. Sarah Morse.	Gardner, Ms. Mason.	1st	[field. Rev. G. E. Little- Peterboro.
		Gertrude Pierce.	Dublin.	20		Dublin.	Rufus P. Pierce. Sarah Gleason.	Dublin. "	1st	
" 22	Keene.	John E. Baldwin.	Keene.	21	Machinist.	Keene.	Thos. H. Baldwin Cynthia Barron.	Chittenden, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith. Keene.
		Effie Baylis.	"	16		"	Edward Baylis. Etta Greenwood.	England. Keene.	1st	
" 27	Haverhill, Ms.	Clarence E. Stickney.	"	24	Plumber.	Warren, Me.	L'Fay'te Stickney Elsie C. Coburn.	Methuen, Ms. Warren, Me.	1st	Rev. J. C. Snow. Haverhill, Ms.
		Genevieve A. Noyes.	Haverhill, Ms.	25		Lynn, Ms.	Byron Noyes. Caroline Chard.	Atkinson. Lawrence, Ms.	1st	

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Oct. 30	Keene.	Bert S. Hyland.	Rutland, Vt.	24	Mechanic.	Rutland, Vt.	Geo. W. Howland.	Clint'n Co., N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen-
							Ellen Entellas.	"		[dexter.
		Lillian M. Colburn.	Ludlow, Vt.	23		Manchester, Vt.	Entellas Coburn.	Landgrove, Vt.	1st	Keene.
							Ida Whitman.	Manchester, Vt		
Nov. 3	"	William H. H. Beal.	Keene.	56	Merchant.	Nelson.	Joseph Beal.	Nelson.	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder.
							Lois Wardwell.	"		Keene.
		Laura H. Burnap.	"	51		"	Upton Burnap.	"	2d	
							Harriet.			
" 4	"	Alonzo J. Crowley.	"	30	Stationary [engineer.	Windham, Vt.	Alonzo Crowley.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith.
							Levina Coolidge.	Plymouth, Vt.		Keene.
		Rosie M. Collins.	"	25		Burlington, Vt.	Joseph Collins.		1st	
							Louisa.			
" 7	"	William A. Gero.	"	30	Laborer.	Keene.	Anthony Gero.	Canada.	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder.
							Emily Champney.	—— Vt.		Keene.
		Lillian S. Gero.	"	27		Berwick, Me.	Geo. Sinclair.	—— N. H.	2d	
							Abbie Dearing.	"		[dexter.
" 17	"	William C. Dickey.	Lowell, Ms.	24	R. R. fireman:	Gray, Me.	Wm. L. Dickey.	Portland, Me.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen-
							Harriet Allen.	Varmouth, Me.		Keene.
		Dora A. Ryan.	"	22		St. Johnsbury, [Vt.	Charles Ryan.	—— N. H.	1st	
							Mary Stevenson.	—— Vt.		
" 22	"	Charles L. Derby.	Keene.	27	Painter.	Gilsum.	Loren J. Derby.	Grafton, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith.
							Lottie Bates.	Keene.		Keene.
		Bertha A. Dodge.	"	21		Newport.	Elmer D. Dodge.	Marlow.	1st	
							Abbie A. Reed.	Acworth.		
" 24	"	John A. Burrows.	"	50	Shoemaker.	Chelmsford, Ms.	Wm. F. Burrows.	New Ipswich.	2d	Rev. A. McCord.
							Louisa Eastman.	Ware.		Keene.
		Mattie A. Young.	"	30		Wolfboro.	E. Frank Young.	Ossipee.	1st	
							Ann F. Brackett.	"		
" 25	"	John J. O'Neil.	"	26	Shoemaker.	Keene.	Patrick O'Neil.	Ireland.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
							Ellen Doyle.	"		Keene.
		Margaret P. Nolan.	New York.	20		Ireland.	Edward Nolan.	"	1st	

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Dec. 2	Nashua.	Samuel H. Kimball.	Keene.	49	Clerk.	Nashua.	Horatio Kimball. Sarah S. Holmes.	Hopkinton. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene.
		Mary C. Jewett.	Harrisville.	39		Marlboro.	Thomas White. Lucretia Lewis.	Marlboro. Dublin.	2d	
" 13	Keene.	Charles E. Dunn.	Keene.	35	Farmer.	Keene.	Noble T. Dunn. Caroline Parker.	Stoddard. Roxbury.	1st	Rev. A. McCord. Keene.
		May C. Randall.	"	21		"	George Randall. Emma Wilcox.	Gilsum. Surry.	1st	
" 20	"	William Brown.	"	50	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	John D. Brown. Betsey Wheeler.	Westmoreland. "	2d	Rev. G. Thompson. Keene.
		Julia A. Britton.	"	40		"	Chandler Britton. —— Thompson.		2d	

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Jan. 8	Mary Ella Forrest.		7	22	Keene.	F	S	New Brunswick.	Canada.	Elzar Forrest.	Amelia Bunier.
" 14	Clark R. Caswell.	61	9	9	No. Littleton.	M	M			Ira Caswell.	Syrene.
" 18	Lavinia M. Blake.	67	11	8	Grafton, Vt.	F	M	Grafton, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	Oliver Davis.	Joanna Stearns.
" 22	Florence C. Harmon.	6	5	15	Keene.	F	S	Canada.	Canada.	Frank X. Harmon.	Addie Liberty.
" 22	Amos F. Knight.	81	5		Marlow.	M	W	Hancock.	Hancock.	Amos Knight.	Hannah Davis.
" 23	William Atwood.	76	11	21	Windsor.	M	M			Wells Atwood.	
" 25	Sarah J. Edwards.	81	8	12	Hebron, Me.	F	W			Jonathan Caldwell.	Sarah.
" 26	Charles S. Britton.			16	East Alstead.	M	S	Alstead.	Keene.	Prentiss L. Britton.	Jessie R. Griffith.
" 28	Immanuel Lagerberg	53	10		Sweden.	M	M	Sweden.	Sweden.	Bas Lagerberg.	Marguerite.
" 28	Catharine O'Neil.	63			Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Maurice Harmon.	Mary Brown.
" 28	William B. Spofford.	61	9	5	Jaffrey.	M	M	Sharon, Ms.	Sharon, Ms.	John F. Spofford.	Submit Barnes.
" 31	Sarah B. Murdough.	72	6	22	Stoddard.	F	M	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Abel Stacy.	Annie Hardy.
" 31	Mary Abbie Davis.	54	6			F	M	Dublin.	Dublin.	James Comstock.	Eliza Stowell.
" 31	Hosea Towne.	72			Stoddard.	M	M	Stoddard.		Archelaus Towne.	Ruth Tenney.
Feb. 1	Infant.			1	Keene.	M	S	Wilton.	Raymond.	Ellis L. Ring.	Laura L. Ruland.
" 3	Joseph Dudley.				Wayland, Ms.	M	W				
" 8	David Crowley.			14		M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Crowley.	Katie Finigan.
" 10	Flavia Butler.	81	10	16	Canada.	F	W	Canada.	Canada.	—— Boudry.	
" 14	Daniel Corey.	23			"	M	S	"	"	James Corey.	Sophia Bergeron.
" 14	Mary A. Derby.				Lunenburg, Ms.	F	W	Reading, Ms.	Natick, Ms.	Jacob Hart.	Rachel Hayes.
" 17	Lewis White.	1	6		Keene.	M	S	Manchester.	Canada.	Fred White.	Edna Bergeron.
" 18	Mary M. Alden.	75	1		Dummerston, Vt.	F	W	Scituate, Ms.	Newfane, Vt.	Stephen Bowker.	Prudence Rand.
" 18	David Dulohery.	70			Ireland.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Dulohery.	Catherine.
" 21	Ruth Hart.	3	10	5	Keene.	F	S	Lynn, Ms.	Walpole.	William Hart.	Alice M. Ross.
Mar. 1	Stephen Randall.	88	11	20	Swanzey.	M	M			Levi Randall.	Huldah.
" 2	Almira Mayette.	61		8	Canada.	F	W	Canada.		Octave Mayette.	Elizabeth Ofnest.
" 3	Eliza A. Cameron.	37	8	15	Swanzey.	F	M	Swanzey.	Stoddard.	Henry Eames.	Eliza A. Brown.
" 3	Marguerita V. Reed.		10	3	Keene.	F	S	Westmoreland.	Seymour, Ct.	Walter Reed.	Grace O Harris.
" 3	Elizabeth B. Osgood.	62	5	22	Cambridge, Ms.	F	M	Rockingham, Vt.	Templeton, Ms.	Solomon Sargent.	Persis Child.
" 12	Michael Burke.	39	11	26	Boylston, Ms.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Burke.	Johannah Tobin.

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Mar 15	Margaret Monahan.	56	11	15	Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Taft.	Margaret.
" 19	Catherine Ryan.	62			"	F	W	"	"	William Ryan.	Nancy Grady.
" 20	Annie Kepple.	3	3	16	Keene.	F	S	Keene.	Highgate, Vt.	Edward Kepple.	Emma Bouvier.
" 21	Catherine Beirne.	63	2		Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Peter Hagan.	Mary Hughes.
" 23	Joseph Amlan.		1	20	Keene.	M	S	Canada.	New York.	Alexander Amlan.	Annie Marola.
" 23	Eleanor T. Stone.	76	11	24	Hancock, Me.	F	W	Hancock, Me.	Hancock, Me.	Shumael Abbott.	Hannah.
" 24	Margaret Leahy.	57			Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Ahern.	
" 25	Paul LaFay'te Dean.			17	Keene.	M	S	Keene.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Harry C. Dean.	Almedia Barron.
" 27	Sarah Drody Hills.	80	10	27	Winchester.	F	W	Winchester.	Sandwich, Ms.	Rev. Elias Marble.	Maria B. Gifford.
" 28	Juster P. Smyth.	30				M	S				
" 28	Susan Shepherd.	69	10	29	Alstead.	F	W	Alstead.	Alstead.	Gardner Shepherd.	Sarah Merrifield.
" 28	John J. Hanley.	35	10	6	Ireland.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Roger Hanley.	Mary Beirne.
" 30	George B. Twitchell.	76	6	10	Petersburg, Va.	M	W	Dublin.	Keene.	Timothy Twitchell.	Susan Watson.
" 30	Frances E. Beal.	20	8	12	Keene.	F	S	Nelson.	New York.	Wm. H. H. Beal.	Frances E. Norton.
Apr. 1	Philemone Perusse.	59	1	22	Canada.	F	M			David Auger.	Sophia.
" 2	Catherine Reardon.	77	8	20	Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Burns.	Mary O'Brien.
" 2	Augustus Emerson.	89	1	11	Webster, Ms.	M	W	Webster, Ms.	Webster, Ms.	Ebenezer Emerson.	Cholace.
" 3	Azro B. Skinner.	58	1	20	Westmoreland.	M	M	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Barton Skinner.	Betsy Works.
" 4	Jane M. Thompson.	80	8		Rockingham, Vt.	F	W			—— Barby.	
" 4	Sarah S. Kimball.	71	9	23	Stoddard.	F	M	Stoddard.	Gill, Ms.	John Joslin.	Elvira Richards.
" 5	Edward H. Ellis.	17	3	12	Keene.	M	S	Cambridge, Ms.	Keene.	William H. Ellis.	Martha C. Calef.
" 5	Nancy M. Hubbard.	95	10	12	Gilsum.	F	W	Gilsum.	Londonderry.	William Mark.	Betsy Barnet.
" 6	Menzies Stratton.	65	2	8	Swanzey.	M	M	Swanzey.		Isaac Stratton.	
" 7	George Champaigne.	40			Canada.	M	M	Canada.	Canada.	Eli Champaigne.	Neolass.
" 7	Rodolphus Clement.	80		23	Waterville, Vt.	M	W				
" 8	Donald Cameron.	51		11	Canada.	M	M	Scotland.	Scotland.	John Cameron.	Margaret Seaton.
" 10	Henry S. Beckwith.	45			Alstead.	M	M				
" 12	Stillborn.					F	S	Peterboro.	Nelson.	Lewis H. Dodge.	M. Edith Farwell.
" 13	Leo Bolio Bowen.			10	Keene.	M	S	Canada.	Burlington, Vt.	Phillip Bowen.	Elizabeth Bolio.
" 21	Daniel C. Howard.	62	5	1	Swanzey.	M	M	Mendon, Ms.	New Salem, Ms.	Moses Howard.	Maria.

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Apr. 21	Aulendo D. Thurston.	64	2	14	—— Vt.	M	W				
" 22	Ellen H. Thayer.	73	5	20		F	M				
" 22	Mary Jennie Roy.	46	10	1	Windsor, Vt.	F	W			Benjamin Leet.	Jane E. Richardson.
" 25	Grace A. Gould.	73	3		Plymouth, Vt.	F	M	Brattleboro, Vt.	Dummerston, Vt.	George Wood.	Eliza A. Pullen.
" 26	Oliver W. Capron.	34	10	15	Swanzey.	M	M	Swanzey.	Weathersfield, Ct.	George O. Capron.	Rosette Frances.
" 28	Stillborn.				Keene.	M	S	New York.	Hoosick Falls.	John F. Clark.	Annie E. Hagan.
" 28	Nancy L. Sterling.	79	7	15	Weston, Vt.	F	W			Benning R. Abbott.	
" 28	Charles M. Lovejoy.	30	10	26	Orford.	M	M	Grafton, Vt.	Rindge.	Warren J. Lovejoy.	Sarah A.
" 29	Infant.			1		M	S	Swanzey.	Acworth.	Milan E. Starkey.	Flora Gay.
May 2	Arthur Monty.	12	2	22	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	M	S	Glenns F'lls, N.Y.	Highgate, Vt.	William H. Monty.	Louise.
" 4	Ann Gilbo.		7	14	Keene.	F	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Gilbo.	Mary Perkerson.
" 6	Sarah J. Thompson.	76	7		Stark, Me.	F	W				
" 8	Minnie Boyea.	14	11	15	Ellensburg, N. Y.	F	S	Malone, N. Y.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Oliver Boyea.	Nora Vetton.
" 11	Eddie J. Hickey.	13	1	17	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Hickey.	Nora Collins.
" 15	Henry Ward.	56	10	2	Troy.	M	M	Barre, Ms.	Barre, Ms.	Nahum Ward.	Mary Fiske.
" 16	Infant.			3	Keene.	M	S	Swanzey.	Orange, Ms.	Calvin R. Hutchins.	Mabel R. Davenport.
" 20	Elbridge H. Taft.	66	9	27	Nelson.	M	M	Nelson. [Ms.	Nelson.	Nathan Taft.	Sarah Barstow.
" 21	Lizzie W. Dinsmoor.	45	4		Northampton.	F	W	Northampton,	North'mpt'n, Ms.	Ebenezer Strong.	Rebecca W. Clark.
" 26	Semyra Lane.	85	8	11	Swanzey.	F	W	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Joseph Whitcomb.	Sally.
" 27	Ada C. Davis.	21	11	16	So. Vernon, Vt.	F	M	Westport.	Royalston, Ms.	John W. Davis.	Belle.
" 30	Infant.				Keene.	F	S	Gilsum.	Fitzwilliam.	J. W. Wright.	Minnie M. Damon.
June 2	Josiah T. Colony.	56	10	7	Westmoreland.	M	M	Keene.	Westmoreland.	Timothy Colony.	Eunice Jane.
" 2	Alice Burdett.	5	8	24	Keene.	F	S	Gardner, Ms.	Stoddard.	William E. Burdett.	Alice C.
" 3	Walter Gero.			21	"	M	S	Keene.	Berwick, Me.	William A. Gero.	Lillian St. Clair.
" 9	Patrick J. O'Connor.	31	6	4	"	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	John O'Connor.	Mary Doyle.
" 14	Charles F. Ballou.	28				M	S		Westminster, Vt.	Frank M. Ballou.	Filetta B. Tower.
" 15	Eliza R. Frost.	78	2	26	Philadelphia, Pa.	F	W	Washington, Del.		John Rainsey.	Elizabeth Shepard.
" 16	Henry J. Johnson.	62	3	14	Denmark.	M	W	Denmark.	Denmark.	Hammond Johnson.	Christine Beaman.
" 17	Emily F. Hayward.	85	5	29	Stoddard.	F	W	Ashburnh'm, Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Samuel Foster.	Lydia Stearns.
" 22	Thomas W. Gorman.	36	4	13	Keene.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas Gorman.	Bridget.

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June 23	James D. Foley.	26	7	5	Keene.	M	S	Dalton, Ms.	Ireland.	Dennis J. Foley.	Nora Fitzgerald.
" 23	Esther Alice Eames.	69	10	9	Marlboro, Vt.	F	W	Marlboro.	Alstead.	Edmund Fisher.	Elizabeth Colburn.
" 24	Mary Ellen Toolan.	7	8	15	Keene.	F	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas F. Toolan.	Bessie Hanley.
" 26	Duffie S. Patterson.	12	10		"	M	S	New York.	Canada.	Michael Patterson.	Zoe Champaine.
" 28	Infant.			1	"	M	S	Keene.	Chesterfield.	Herbert Woodward.	Mary Robertson.
July 1	Eloisa T. Woodward.	80	1	12	Winchester.	F	W	Richmond.	Barre, Ms.	Wallace Taft.	Sarah Black.
" 1	John T. Ryan.	62			Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Ryan.	Bridget.
" 6	Daniel D. Kepple.	48			Keene.	M	W				
" 10	Mary R. Woodward.	32	7	2	Chesterfield.	F	M	Chesterfield.	Tyngsboro, Ms.	Timothy Robertson.	Frances C.
" 13	Harvey Russell.	80	2	11	Newfane, Vt.	M	M	New York.	New York.	William Russell.	Jemima Peters.
" 16	Margaret Ann Tuite.	31	7	4	England.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Ivers.	Ellenor.
" 17	Milan H. Curtis.	48	6	15	Keene.	M	M			Calvin Curtis.	
" 21	Carrie T. Mathes.	56	9		Rye.	F	M				
" 22	Caroline L. Hall.	78	7	1	Claremont.	F	M	Springfield, Vt.	Claremont.	Andrew Leet.	L. Thomas.
" 25	George Foster.	67	1	15	Stoddard.	M	M	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Stearns Foster.	Cynthia Willson.
" 27	Infant.				Keene.	M	S	Keene.	Richmond.	Henry L. Barrett.	Georgianna E. Jillson.
" 27	Hannah M. Foster.	62	11	16	Westmoreland.	F	W	Westmoreland.	Warner.	Christopher Fuller.	Elsie Clement.
Aug. 2	Thomas Sheehan.	28	11	2	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Matthew Sheehan.	Margaret O'Connor.
" 10	Mary A. Stearns.	28	10	3	"	F	M	Keene.	Keene.	Charles H. Drummer.	Lauretta Ellis.
" 10	Paul Reason.		8	2	"	M	S	"	"	John Reason.	Margaret E. Foley.
" 11	Leonard Wright.	65		13	Troy.	M	M	Fitzwilliam.	Fitzwilliam.	Lyman Wright.	Betsey Bowker.
" 15	Ella Mary Medway.	24	5	9	West Medford, Ms.	F	M	Augusta, Me.	Warwick, N. Y.	William H. Wheeler.	Ella Mead.
" 17	Alfred Richardson.	73	3		Stoddard.	M	M	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Marcus Richardson.	Anna Locke.
" 18	Eli Dort.	81	1	24	Surry.	M	W	Marlboro.	Surry.	Eliphalet Dort.	Lois Bemis.
" 20	Filetta B. Ballou.	56		6	Westminster, Vt.	F	M			Benjamin Tower.	Betsey.
" 27	Hugh Vermouth.			7	Keene.	M	S	Barnet, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Fred E. Vermouth.	Ellen Davis.
Sept. 8	Hosea G. Pickett.	74	2	23	Winchester.	M	W			Hosea L. Pickett.	Scropt.
" 9	John Lahiff.	94		7	Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Lahiff.	Bridget.
" 15	Mary Robicho.		1		Keene.	F	S	Canada.	Canada.	Frank Robicho.	Annie Chabott.
" 15	Dillon Jacobs.	31	10		Windsor, Vt.	F	W	"	"	Joseph Jacobs.	Maria Hale.

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Sep. 17	Arthur G. Phelps.	25	8	22	Keene.	M	S	Winchester.	Westmoreland.	William R. Phelps.	Almira Gary.
" 17	Frederick A. Searle.	79		11	Hartland, Vt.	M	W	Vergennes, Vt.	Tewksbury, Ms.	John Searle.	Nancy French.
" 19	Onesime Auger.	58		25	Canada.	M	M	Canada.	Canada.	David Auger.	Sophia.
" 20	Charles Green.	59	11		Swanzey.	M	M	Vergennes, Vt.	Swanzey.	Charles Green.	Sarah C.
" 23	Mary Tierney.	49	4		Ireland.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Cornelius Connolly.	Johannah.
" 23	Nina Aldrich.			4	Keene.	F	S	Westmoreland.	Greenfield, Ms.	Ben O. Aldrich.	Nellie E. Beals.
" 23	Joseph Pageot.	69	6		Canada.	M	M	Canada.	Canada.		
" 24	Nora Lombard.			27	Keene.	F	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Lombard.	Hannah Donovan.
Oct. 3	Infant.			1	"	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	Fred Sharkey.	Lena Fish.
" 14	Mary C. McCarty.	50	1	13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Comer.	
" 17	Sarah R. Colony.	61	6	27	Keene.	F	S	Keene.	Chester, Vt.	Joshua D. Colony.	Frances S. Blake.
" 23	Joseph G. Warren.	77	11	1	Hubbardston, Ms.	M	M	Rutland, Ms.	Rutland, Ms.	Ebenezer Warren.	Hephzibah Waite.
" 26	Jane Guyette.			6	Keene.	F	S	Burlington, Vt.	St. Johns, N. B.	Joseph Guyette.	Lizzie Wall.
Nov. 2	Sophronia E. Wright.	42		3	"	F	S	Keene.	Roxbury.	Albert Wright.	Julia Davis.
" 2	Leland E. Heald.	2	2	10	Sullivan.	M	S	Washington.	Keene.	George W. Heald.	Nellie J.
" 3	Margaret C. Finn.	37		9	Keene.	F	S				
" 5	Leonard Trumbull.	74	7	8		M	W				
" 10	Sarah Jane Graves.	53	11	10	Hancock.	F	M	Peacham, Vt.	Stoddard.	Eli W. Reynolds.	Louisa Hart.
" 12	Oren Starkey.	83	4	28	Troy.	M	W	Troy.	Richmond.	John Starkey.	Sarah Cass.
" 15	Infant.				Worcester, Ms.	F	S	New York, N. Y.	Keene.	Henry C. Smith.	Jennie L. Howland.
" 26	Sabrina R. Dort.	67	6	27	Marlboro.	F	W	Marlboro.	Marlboro.	Franklin Clapp.	Roxanna.
" 26	Fannie A. Dunbar.	24	5	16	Keene.	F	S	Charlestown, Ms	Uxbridge, Ms.	John Dudley Dunbar.	Augusta Whiting.
" 28	Nathan Gould.	77			Dover, Vt.	M	W				
Dec. 2	James D. Hickey.	9		16	Keene.	M	S	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick J. Hickey.	Ann Winn.
" 2	Ernest A. Hofses.	1	1	10	"	M	S	Brookline.	Greensboro, Vt.	Elwin Hofses.	Sarah Sawyer.
" 6	Joseph Hutchinson.	38	3		Ireland.	M	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Robert Hutchinson.	Sarah A.
" 8	Samuel S. Judd.	68	4		West Claremont.	M	M			Truman Judd.	Abigail.
" 14	Jonas Wight.	77	6	14	Dublin.	M	M	Hillsboro.	Dublin.	Jonas Wight.	Rebecca Towns.
" 14	Elizabeth C. Cross.	81	5	21	Chesterfield.	F	W	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Daniel C. Clark.	Amy Davis.
" 16	Sarah M. D. Nims.	52	4	24	Garland, Me.	F	W	Canton, Ms.	Brewer, Me.	Samuel S. Drake.	Priscilla Brastow.

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Dec. 16	John E. Dow.	66	2	29	Brandon, Vt.	M	W		Highgate.	Michael Dow.	Sophia Greon.
" 16	Betsey B. Chase.	76	8	25	Dummerston, Vt.	F	W			Zenas Chase.	Sally Butterfield.
" 18	Edgar J. Ware.	47	11		N. Thetford, Vt.	M	M	Fairlee, Vt.		Daniel C. Ware.	Mary W.
" 22	William H. Thayer.	75	6			M			Milton, Mass.	Gideon F. Thayer.	Nancy Price.
" 22	Caroline Woodward.	45	1	25	Keene.	F	M		Antrim.	Charles F. Hirsch.	Isabel Jameson.
" 26	Sarah B. Abbott.	76	8	26	Ashland.	F	M	Campton.	Sanbornton.	Moses Cheney.	Abigail Morrison.
" 27	Harriet E. Dodge.	51	11		Chesham.	F	S	Adams, Mass.	Putney, Vt.	Joseph Dodge.	Hannah.
" 31	Noyes E. Starkey.	77	1	19	Troy.	M	M	Troy.	Fitzwilliam.	Levi Starkey.	Hannah Holman.
" 31	Gerdie W. Glazier.	24	1	1	Keene.	M	S	Hebron, N. Y.		Walter W. Glazier.	

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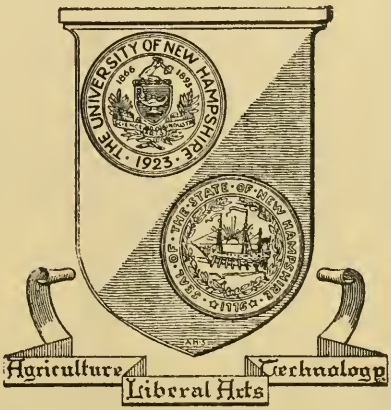

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